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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24th Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

F. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24th Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2669.

BYE-LAWS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bye-laws Nos. XXXIII to XXXVII inclusive, drawn up by the Consular Body, published in the Municipal Gazette of June 26, 1919, and passed and approved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on July 10, 1919, in substitution for the existing Bye-laws Nos. XXXIII to XXXVII inclusive attached to the Land Regulations, have received the sanction of the Foreign Ministers in Peking and that the Council is accordingly vested with the powers thereby conferred.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 25, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2665.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26, and 27, 1919, and on Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, 1920.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2666.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Tuesday, January 6, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will reopen on Wednesday, January 7, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road, and

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, January 2, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hours of attendance will be Wednesday, January 7, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2667.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Revenue Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2670.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

January

DEPOSITS will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 248 Kiangse Road, up to and including Thursday, January 8.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 2668.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1st, 1920 as follows:—

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1 Jessfield Road	—	4 Jessfield Road
2	Shen, E. Y.	11 ,,
7 ,,	Day, Y. S.	16 ,,
8 ,,	Adamson, A. Q.	22 ,,
9 ,,	Hall, O. A.	24 ,,
10 ,,	Young Hsu Chu	26 ,,
11 ,,	Gram, T. D.	28 ,,
12 ,,	Huber, E.	21 ,,
12A ,,	Lorden, L. W. C.	23 ,,
14 ,,	Hancock, H. T.	25 ,,
15 ,,	Boyd, Capt. F.	27 ,,
15A ,,	Shah, K. F.	36 ,,
15B ,,	Wen Tsung Yao	38 ,,
15C ,,	Chang Yuan Chi	40 ,,
15D ,,	Wang Yen Wen	42 ,,
15E ,,	Chou Siao Wai	44 ,,
15F ,,	Tsang Zue Kung	50 ,,
15G ,,	—	52 ,,
16 ,,	Chang Kee	59 ,,
16A ,,	Fobes, A. S.	60 ,,
17 ,,	Tseng Soong Ling	66 ,,
17A ,,	Tung Woo Dairy	67 ,,
18 ,,	Macgregor, R.	76 ,,
19 ,,	King, W. S.	90 ,,
19A ,,	Mackie, C. G. S.	89 ,,
20 ,,	Gensburger, H.	94 ,,
1 Kinnear Road	Denegri, E.	95 ,,
24 Jessfield Road	Davis, W. H. Trenchard	97 ,,
25 ,,	Clark, T. A.	99 ,,
,,	Woo May Kee	101 ,,
,,	,,	103 ,,
25A ,,	,,	105 ,,
,,	,,	107 ,,
,,	,,	109 ,,
26 ,,	Ollerdessen, Mrs. H.	111 ,,
27 ,,	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	116 ,,
20 Robison Road	Jessfield Hotel	136 ,,
28 Jessfield Road	Shai Silk Spinning Co.	138 ,,
31 ,,	Lai Tai Flour Mill	140 ,,
33 ,,	Hearne & Co., A. G.	146 ,,
35 ,,	Sin Chong	161 ,,
36 ,,	Lih Nan Kee	180 ,,
37 ,,	St. John's Y. M. C. A. School	181 ,,
38 ,,	American Church Mission	188 ,,
40 ,,	St. John's University	190 ,,
4 Sinza Road	Young Mow Cotton Trading Co., Ld.	B.193 Sinza Road
4A ,,	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	6 ,,
9 ,,	Chon Tse Sin	21 ,,
10 ,,	Shen, V. K.	20 ,,
11 ,,	Lo Ching Yee	22 ,,
12 ,,	Wong	26 ,,
13 ,,	Chang King Kwan	28 ,,
14 ,,	Chung, K. T.	29 ,,
18 ,,	Liu	31 ,,
19 ,,	Ning, K. C.	33 ,,
20 ,,	Sun	35 ,,
21 ,,	Yamaguchi, N.	37 ,,
22 ,,	Schoch, O.	39 ,,
23 ,,	Lee Tse Thyeu	41 ,,
25 ,,	Hamlyn, Mrs. I. A.	79 ,,
26 ,,	Woo Chong Sea	81 ,,
27 ,,	Wong Kung Kwan	84 ,,
28 ,,	Macdonald & Co., T.	88 ,,
29 ,,	Salmon, E.	89 ,,
30 ,,	Abori, J.	91 ,,
31 ,,	Zung	96 ,,
33 ,,	Chung	98 ,,
34 ,,	Stepharius, C.	99 ,,
34A ,,	Sung Tson Wu	110 ,,
35 ,,	Chcang Park Chew	112 ,,
36 ,,	Kue Yet Zee	114 ,,
37 ,,	—	116 ,,
40 ,,	Yu Yung Su	118 ,,
41 ,,	,,	120 ,,
43 ,,	Gordon, E. H.	124 ,,
44 ,,	Suguira, M.	126 ,,
45 ,,	Ruthe, W.	128 ,,
46 ,,	Young, C. R. M.	130 ,,

49	Sinza Road	McMichael, J. H.	123	Sinza Road	
49	,,	Canning, Mrs. S.	132	,,	
49A	,,	Olsen, Mrs. R. T.	134	,,	
50	,,	Fullerton, A. R.	135	,,	
51	,,	The Postal Commissioner	137	,,	
52	,,	Olsen, Mrs. R. T.	136	,,	
55	,,	Knight, W. C. H.	138	,,	
56	,,	Electricity Department	140	,,	
57	,,	Kodama, K.	151	,,	
58	,,	Gerngross, Dr. R.	150	,,	
59	,,	Hargreaves, J. R.	152	,,	
60	,,	Stanion, Mrs. W. K.	154	,,	
61	,,	Aldridge, T. H. U.	153	,,	
62	,,	Campbell, Mrs. R. M.	181	,,	
76	,,	Postal Supply Dept.	190	,,	
1	Sinza Terrace	Monteith, Miss M.	50	,,	
2	,,	Pollard, A.	52	,,	
3	,,	Wallace, G.	54	,,	
4	,,	Quelch, G. V.	56	,,	
5	,,	Thomson, J.	58	,,	
6	,,	Landeloss, Miss	60	,,	
7	,,	,,	62	,,	
26	,,	Fuji Paper Mill Co., Ld.	64	,,	
27	,,	Ford, H. L.	66	,,	
28	,,	Tsung Yun Foo	68	,,	
29	,,	Winteler, Mrs. G. M.	70	,,	
30	,,	Onomura & Co.	72	,,	
31	,,	Wilson, T. E.	74	,,	
32	,,	Jeffrey, T. W.	76	,,	
33	,,	Gander, O. D.	78	,,	
34	,,	Police Quarters	80	,,	
12A	Weihaiwei Road	Ohta, K.	14	Weihaiwei Road	
13A	,,	Sakai, K.	16	,,	
14	,,	Bassett, R.	18	,,	
14A	,,	Fukuda, C.	20	,,	
15	,,	Bell, H. F.	22	,,	
15A	,,	Maitland, N. G.	24	,,	
16	,,	Dallas, F.	26	,,	
16A	,,	Knight, C.	28	,,	
17	,,	Chen Ku	30	,,	
17A	,,	B. D. Kapteyn	32	,,	
18	,,	Lee Kee Foo	34	,,	
18A	,,	Bien, H.	36	,,	
18B	,,	Tong, Dr. N. A.	38	,,	
19	,,	McEuen, K. J.	39	,,	
19A	,,	Tom Tung Hing	40	,,	
20	,,	Morriss, Hayley	41	,,	
21	,,	Brand, Mrs. A. S.	43	,,	
22	,,	Fleming, D.	45	,,	
23	,,	Guignard, Mrs. K. H.	47	,,	
24	,,	Macleod, R. N.	59	,,	
26	,,	Mercantile Printing Co.	75	,,	
26A	,,	Wang Kun Kwan	65	,,	
26B	,,	Tsan Che Sun	67	,,	
26C	,,	Chao Yao King	69	,,	
26D	,,	Chen, S. T.	71	,,	
26E	,,	Woo Dah Fong	73	,,	
27	,,	Heimsoth, A. A.	77	,,	
28	,,	Tan	81	,,	
29	,,	China National College	83	,,	
29A	,,	Kadoorie, Sir Ellis	90	,,	
30	,,	China National College	95	,,	
30A	,,	Chu Shing Sae	100	,,	
31	,,	Wong, S. S.	99	,,	
32	,,	Yang Wu Shan	109	,,	
33	,,	Coutts, G. D.	114	,,	
34	,,	Chew	116	,,	
35	,,	Willis, W. A.	118	,,	
35A	,,	Hu, H. F.	121	,,	
35B	,,	Ling Kung kwan	123	,,	
35C	,,	Ching, T. S.	125	,,	
36	,,	Hillman, H. E.	130	,,	
36A	,,	Weiss, M. J.	128	,,	
37	,,	Valentine, J.	132	,,	
38	,,	Burkill, A. W.	133	,,	
39	,,	Hickling, N. W.	134	,,	
39A	,,	Kale, E.	136	,,	
40	,,	Goh, D.	145	,,	
41	,,	Toeg, S. E.	147	,,	
42	,,	Shaw, C. R.	149	,,	

Council Room, Shanghai, December 25, 1919. By Order, N. O. LIDDELL, *Secretary*.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, December 29, 1919, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. F. C. Master

Absent:

Mr. F. C. Kendall

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Monday, December 29, 1919, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Municipal Salaries Commission.

The resignation of Mr. J. McArthur of his seat on the above Commission upon transfer to Kobe has been accepted with regret.

Parks Committee.

The resignation of Mr. P. Peebles of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Public Lighting.

Tongting Road.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved to light this road between Yangtszepoo Road and the Riverside Power Station with three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 84 per annum.

Yinghsiangkong Village. — The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved to light this village with twelve 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 336 per annum.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 4, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SEVENTH CONCERT:

1.—Overture "*Egmont*" Beethoven
2.—"*Fingal's Cave*" Mendelsshon

3.—"*Life in the Forest*" from "Siegfried" Wagner
4.—"*Smithy's Song*" from "Siegfried" Wagner

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 14,650 volumes, of which some 7,880 are devoted to Fiction; 2,710 to Travel and History; 1,850 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Police Force.—Sergeant J. Ross is transferred to the Detective Branch from January 1, 1920.

Chief Inspector T. M. Wilson is promoted to be Superintendent from January 1, 1920.

Health Department.—Temporary Nurse I. Ironside is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Miss D. M. Foucar and Miss M. E. Lamb are engaged as candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses, on six months' trial from December 27.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. McIntyre, Assistant Land Surveyor, from March 1, 1920.

Revision of the official designations of the Staff of the Public Works Department is authorized as follows:—

The designation *"Cadastral Registrar"* will be used by the Commissioner of Public Works in correspondence with the Consular Land Offices in substitution for "Officer in Charge, Municipal Cadastral Office."

"Assistant Architect" is substituted for "Architectural Assistant."

"Land Surveyor" is substituted for "Chief Surveying Assistant" and *"Assistant Land Surveyor"* for "Surveying Assistant."

Mr. E. Harbottle, temporary Inspector, is permitted to terminate his service on January 15, 1920.

The Council learnt with deep regret of the death on December 1, of Inspector W. Fletcher.

Electricity Department.—The following are appointed on three months' probation from the dates specified:—

Mr. J. Hay, as Shift Engineer, from November 3.

Mr. W. S. Whyte, as Shift Engineer, from December 1.

Mr. F. J. Brown, as Meter Inspector, from December 5.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Mrs. J. R. Trindle, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from September 8.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 28, 1919.	Cases notified among Foreign residents population of 22,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 673,000
Small-pox	2	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	5	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	147

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Stores, etc.	Foreign
110	Canton Hongkong & Museum	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.		
111		Y.M.C.A.		
17b				
695	Yunnan, Avenue Edward VII & Thibet	Wong Chi Ju	2	
2731	Pinglianq	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.		
2260	Wayside	Dong Chi Kee		
2645	Yangtszepoo	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ld.		
2530	do.	S. J. Powell		
6180	Hart	Ford Kee		
1803	Gt. Western & Yates	do.		
4835	W. Soochow	S. J. Powell		
695	Yunnan, Avenue Edward VII & Thibet	Wong Chi Ju	2	
N of 6855	Sungpan	Wong Tsa Kee		

7 per cent. Loan 1919.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed to the current year's loan, on December 27, 1919:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	Tls.	50,000
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.		50,000
Canton Insurance Office, Ld.		50,000
One Investor of		47,000
Nippon Yusen Kaisha		40,000
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld.		40,000
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.		40,000
Osaka Shosen Kaisha		20,000
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha		20,000
South Manchuria Railway Co., Ld.		20,000
Bank of Chosen		20,000
One Investor of		20,000
One ,,		16,500
Japan China Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.		15,000
Two Investors of Tls. 15,000		30,000
One Investor of		14,300
One ,,		14,000
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.		13,000
Mitsubishi Bank, Ld.		13,000
Shanghai Paper Mill		13,000
One Investor of		13,000
One ,,		12,500
Estate of R. W. Shaw, deceased		12,400
One Investor of		11,000
One ,,		10,600
Shanghai Produce and Stock Exchange, Ld.		10,000
C. Itoh & Co., Ld.		10,000
International Savings Society		10,000
Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha		10,000
F. A. Kennedy		10,000
Suzuki & Co.		10,000
Moji & Co.		10,000
Three Investors of Tls. 10,000		30,000
	Tls.	705,300
278 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		410,400
314 Foreign Investors	Tls.	1,115,700

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution	Tls.	100,000
Yung Tsung King		40,000
One Investor of		25,000
Chek Sou Char		15,000
Two Investors of Tls. 15,000		30,000
One Investor of		10,500
Hangkee		10,000
Sisson Nie and/or Mrs. Isabella Nie		10,000
	Tls.	240,500
50 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		116,100
59 Chinese Investors	Tls.	356,600
	Total Tls.	1,472,300

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer.

Mixed Court Report for November.

The following foreigners who are not recognised by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court during the month on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
C.T.I. de Savice	Russian	Forgery	18 months' impt.
Felix Malingberg	Finn	Using firearms in the street	2 months' impt.
Haglimar Thalaimer	Finn	Attempted larceny	6 months' impt.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—	Number Charged
Assault	32
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	2
Murder	8
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	2
Burglary	15
Cruelty to animals	8
Embezzlement	8
Extortion (Obtaining money by threats)	4
Forgery	4
Fraud	1
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	9
Larceny	185
Malicious Damage	6
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	11
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	29
Carts	54
Clubs	2
Dairies	2
Dogs	10
Foodshops	11
Hawkers	47
Laundry	1
Motor cars	52
Opium	74
Rickshas	1,149
Tea-shops	8
Wheel-barrows	100
Wine-shops	2
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	4
Fireworks	3
House refuse	54
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	1,099
Prostitutes	38
Traffic	58
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Disorderly conduct	33
Gambling	2
Loitering with intent	22
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	13
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	
Passing food to Prisoners	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	4
Witnesses in Criminal Case	2
TOTAL	3,174

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,325
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	19
Compensation	5
Dismissed	52
Expulsion	7
Fined	393
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	160
" and expulsion	80
Released on Security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	18
" Charitable Institutions	6
TOTAL	3,174

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	45
Received	29
Released	31
On November 30	43

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	182
" served	157
Warrants issued	39
" executed	14

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	2
" executed	2
Summonses issued	13
" served	10
" withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on Warrants summoned	2
	15
Sealing orders issued	36
" " executed	4
" " not executed (claim settled)	16
" " withdrawn	14
" " pending	2
Re-opening orders executed	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	88
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	63
" heard	140
" in course of hearing	25
" concluded	66
" awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	67
Summonses issued	78
" served	64
" withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	34
" executed	16
" withdrawn	11
Persons arrested on warrant	16
" summoned	69
" failed to appear on first summons	44
Sealing orders issued	17
" " executed	5
" " not executed (claim settled)	10
" " withdrawn	2
Re-opening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	82
Bonds accepted	51
" rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	40
Received	28
Released	22
On November 30	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
F. Parlani	Italian	L. Koenigsberger	$2,730 and interest	For plaintiff
China Vehicle Co.	American	Koh Zau-kya	$694.47	For plaintiffs for $596.08
Greengoat	Russian	Tsung Kyi Tailor Shop	$27.50	Dismissed
Ivan Stahecf & Co. and Lury Bros.	do.	Koo Dien-kyi Koo Dien-san	$2,840.49	Withdrawn
S. Shibanuma	Japanese	Tsang Tsz-ling	Tls. 40,230.34	For plaintiff with costs
J. Spunt & Co.	British	Waung Zah-oen Yoen Zung Hong	Tls. 5,000 Tls. 13,883.80	Withdrawn
G. Morando	Italian	Tsang Ah-pau	Tls. 500 and return of tobacco cutting machine	Reserved
Olga Pasternak	Russian	Vera Mayer	$790 and Rbs. 9,400	For plaintiff in $289 and $100 with costs
E. C. Lewis	American	Shanghai Godown Co.	Removal of property	Property to be removed and an inventory to be taken on which storage costs will be based
R. Kuruma	Japanese	Tshang Lung Paper Hong	Return of 60 reams of paper	Proceeding
K. Tomaki	do.	Sung Oong-kaung	Tls. 8,889.424	do.
A. R. Burkill & Sons and China Soap & Candle Co., Ld.	British	Hang Li Soap Factory	Infringement of trade-mark	For plaintiffs in $500 and costs
American Trading Co.	American	Yoen Tah-zung, Ng Wa-ching, Zau Yong Meu Tea Hong, Zau Tsu-jung, Vong Tsok-kyuin	Tls. 3,000 and interest	Judgment by default against 3rd and 4th
Hyui Koen Dzung	Portuguese	Tsu Mong-yoen, Yoen Zung Loong Tea Hong	Tls. 14,977.093 and interest	Proceeding
G. H. Wright	British	Dzung Ngok-ding	Land transaction	For plaintiff
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	do.	Sung Ding-faung	Tls. 575.00	Proceeding
Abe & Co.	Japanese	Yoen Zung Hong	Tls. 28,855.00	do.
Nakazawa Yoko	do.	do.	Tls. 14,000.00	do.
Eikwo Yoko	do.	do.	Tls. 2,300.00	do.

Parks Report for November.

Roadside Trees:—	
Trees pruned	156
,, transplanted	3
,, numbered	3,072
Tree-borers destroyed	1,415
Road Widenings:—	
Trees transplanted	106
Shrubs ,,	13
Nurseries:—	
Seedlings transplanted	14,170
Shrubs transplanted at Public Garden	16
SPORTS.	
Hongkew Recreation Ground.	
Golf	1,326
Football	572
Hockey	242
Players	2,140
Non-Players	6,233
Visitors	8,373
Plants Bedded Out at:—	
Public Garden	874
Public Recreation Ground	922
Kungping Road Public School	200
	1,996

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Assistant Superintendent.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Decorations.

The Council's stock of flags may be hired for decorative purposes; the scale of charges as below is in force, with a minimum charge of $5. Applications should be made and delivery taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; two days' notice of requirements should be given. Any flags lost or damaged will be charged for.

4 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags— Union Jack, Australia, Canada, India, United States of America, Belgium, France, Italy, Russia, Portugal, Japan, China, Servia, Roumania, Montenegro $0.40 each

3 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags— Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, China, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Servia, Spain, and Sweden $0.25 each

2 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags— Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. United States of America, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Japan, China, Servia, Montenegro $0.10 each

Banners, 9-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord $0.15 each

Banners, 5-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with stick $0.10 each

3-ft. Pennants on lines $0.05 for ten

Municipal Publications.

The undermentioned publications may be obtained upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund:—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... 1907 $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information 1918 $2.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ... 1907-1918 each 4.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings ... 1878-1909 each 0.10

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district... 1916 each $1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings 1918 1.00

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1916 each 1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4′ 4″ × 2′ 3″. Scale 1,000 feet 1913.
Unmounted ... ... Tls. 5.00
Mounted on linen on rollers 7.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ × 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet ... 1907.
Unmounted ... ... Tls. 20.00
Mounted on linen... 27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers 35.50

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.8
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.6
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.4
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.2
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.6
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.6
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.2
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.2
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.0
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	0.8
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.6
4″		,, ,,	0.4
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.6
4″		,, ,,	0.4
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.1
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.2
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	0.2
		Concrete covers for same	0.2
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.4
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.4
		Concrete covers for same	0.1
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.2
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.7
		Egg-shaped Tubes	4.8
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.1
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.7
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.2
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes Prices on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	,, ,,	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	2.6
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.3
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.7
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.8
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	4.1
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	3.0
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	1.8
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	2.5
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.0
3′ 0″x1′0″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.3
		,, Bricks No. 34	0.05
		,, ,, 34	0.05
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.5
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.0
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	0.5
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0.4
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0.4
4″x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.2
4″x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.9
4″x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.9
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.3
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.3
4′0″x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	5.5
2′6″x 2′0″		,, ,,	4.0
12″x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.5
	2′	M. C. R. Stones	0.8
	4′	,, ,,	1.0
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.0
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	2.1
	18′	Bearing Pile	
	14′	,, ,, Prices on application	
	10′	Sheet Pile	
	7′6″	,, ,,	
		Fence Post	0.2
		Ridge Tile	0.6
		Square Tile	
	2′5½″	Sidewalk Slab Prices on application	
	1′11⅞″	,, ,,	
	0 11¾″	,, ,,	

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1939.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
F. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2669.

BYE-LAWS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bye-laws Nos. XXXIII to XXXVII inclusive, drawn up by the Consular Body, published in the Municipal Gazette of June 26, 1919, and passed and approved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on July 10, 1919, in substitution for the existing Bye-laws Nos. XXXIII to XXXVII inclusive attached to the Land Regulations, have received the sanction of the Foreign Ministers in Peking and that the Council is accordingly vested with the powers thereby conferred.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 25, 1919.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, December 30, 1919, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Friday, January 2, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, January 5, 1920, at 2 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 7, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"B" Co. British.—Leave is granted to 2nd Lieut. L. M. ff Beytagh from January 5 to April 30.

Italian Co.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the promotion of Lieut. V. Chieri to be Captain is authorized.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Sergt.-Major T. G. Drakeford.

Electricity Committee.

The resignation of Mr. P. Peebles of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Chinese Advisory Committee

Letter from the Chairmen of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the League of Street Unions with the Council's reply, and letter to the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, January 7, 1920.

SIR,—With a view to the peaceful and satisfactory settlement of outstanding questions, and for the purpose of securing justice and fair-play for the Chinese ratepayers in the International settlement, we, the undersigned, representing the General Chamber of Commerce, and the League of Street Unions (including over 10,000 shops on 40 roads), beg to recommend as a temporary measure to the Municipal Council for recognition a Chinese Committee of six who will be elected by the two Chinese organizations referred to and whose names will be communicated to the Council later. The functions of this Committee are to advise with the Council on all Municipal affairs, particularly those wherein Chinese interests are concerned. For the sake of effective and efficient co-operation on the part of the Chinese rate-payers, the counsel of the Chinese advisers should be respected. It is earnestly hoped that this proposal will meet with the hearty approval and support of the Council, and this Advisory Committee will start to function at an early date. In the meanwhile we shall continue to look for and work out some way whereby the fundamental principle of taxation with representation shall be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Chinese ratepayers in the settlement.

Awaiting the Council's early and favourable reply,

We are,
Yours faithfully,
CHU PAO-SAN,
Chairman,
The General Chamber of Commerce.
CHEN TSEH-MIN,
Chairman,
The League of Street Unions.

The Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 7, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Chairman of Council of January 7, and to forward herein enclosed copy of a letter which the Council addressed to the Consular Body on October 24, 1919, expressing its views upon the subject matter dealt with in your letter under reply.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Messrs. CHU PAO-SAN,
Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and
CHEN TSEH-MIN,
Chairman, The League of Street Unions.

(Enclosure.)

Council Room,
Shanghai October 24, 1919.

SIR,—Since so much attention has been focussed during the past few months on the demand made at the time of the Rate Agitation of July and August last, that Chinese should be admitted to membership of the Council, and since it is understood that official representations have recently been made to the Diplomatic Body and referred to the Consular Body for an expression of its views, I have the honour to advise you that the question of admitting Chinese to participation in the administration of the affairs of this Settlement, either through the medium of a Chinese Advisory Board or Committee or by amendment of the Land Regulations to permit of their election to the Council, was considered at a recent meeting of members and ex-members of Council. After full discussion a vote was unanimously recorded against Chinese representation on the Council on any consideration, but in favour of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Board or Committee, provided that its meetings be held in the Council's Offices, that it shall have a membership of five to be nominated annually by the Chinese, that the nominations be subject to the veto of the Consular Body, that the nominees shall have resided in the Settlement for the five years immediately preceding nomination, that they shall have paid General Municipal Rate during the whole of this period on an assessed rental of not less than Tls. 1,200 per annum, that they shall not, at the time of nomination nor whilst on the membership of the committee, hold any official appointment under the Chinese Government, and finally that the functions of the committee be limited to those set forth in Clause 4 of the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement of 1915 hereinafter referred to.

In recording this vote the meeting was unable to dissociate the demand for Chinese representation on the Council from the efforts of the past few years and particularly since the signing of the Armistice, to secure the abolition of Extra-territoriality Settlements, Concessions and Spheres of Influence, and general expression was given to the view that these efforts must be met and resisted unless by good government and by the adoption of a policy of progression and development in accord with the standards common to every enlightened Nation. China has shown that she is fitted to receive full retrocession of the rights which she contends have been wrongfully wrested from her, but which in fact the foreigner either had vested in him by treaty or has been forced to assume and exercise from motives of self-preservation and protection, or because of the hopeless inability of China to exercise herself for the benefit of her own people and of those who seek domicile in her lands.

As regards an Advisory Board or Committee, the considerations are different. The Council has always appreciated the value of the Chinese viewpoint and, on every critical time in Municipal affairs where Chinese interests have been concerned, has sought means of learning the opinions of eminent Chinese residents. True it is that its recognition of a so-called representative committee in 1905-6 led to the passing of a resolution at the Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 30th declining to confirm its action, but it is believed that the views of Ratepayers on this subject have since undergone considerable change. Indeed when the Draft Agreement for an Extension of the Settlement, with provision for the establishment of a Chinese Advisory Board, submitted to you by the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs early in 1915, was put before the Ratepayers in March of that year, their approval was readily accorded. Inasmuch however as approval was sought and given upon the basis that the Settlement area would be extended and since ratification of the Agreement has remained in abeyance for reasons for which I need not deal, it will now be necessary for the Ratepayers' directions to be sought as to whether such a Board or Committee should be approved irrespective of Settlement Extension. I have the honour to inform you that the Council proposes to seek such directions at the Meeting of Ratepayers in March or April next and to state that there is every reason to believe that such approval will be duly accorded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul

Chinese Government Stamp Tax.

Correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Senior Consul on the subject of the levy of Stamp Tax on residents of the Settlement:—

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the Council, dated December 28, 1919.

With regard to the Chinese Government's order requiring Chinese merchants in the Settlement to pay Stamp Duty, as the arrangements proposed for its collection present many difficulties, indeed, are unworkable, the Chinese merchants (in the Settlement) have sworn not to pay the Stamp Tax. At the same time this Chamber has wired to the Government pointing out the difficulties and asking it to rescind the order. Since the European war Chinese merchants have suffered to no small extent and the levy of a Stamp Duty would be a very heavy burden. The Council is aware of the circumstances and the writer points out that the attempt to collect a Stamp Duty from January 1 next cannot be enforced. Besides addressing the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to give due notice, the Chamber asks the Council to take note and to act in accordance with the sentiments (of the Chinese businessmen of this Settlement.)

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 2, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, 1919, recording the protest of your Chamber against any levy of the Chinese Government Stamp Tax on residents of the Settlement, and in reply to inform you that there is not the slightest truth in the reports which have recently gained currency that the Council is about to enforce the payment of this Tax.

Ever since the establishment of the Settlement, the Council has consistently and successfully safeguarded the interests of Chinese residents and merchants by opposing every attempt on the part of outside authorities, in disregard of established agreements, to impose any restraint or restriction upon the trade of the Settlement or to impose any form of taxation upon Chinese resident therein, and I am to assure you that the Council has not approved and does not approve of any change in this policy. Apart from the Chinese Government Land Tax and Customs Duties which are levied under express sanction, no taxation within Settlement Limits is authorized, other than that which is levied by the Council to provide for the proper administration of the Settlement and for the protection of all foreigners and Chinese who reside therein: accordingly any attempt to enforce any other taxation should be promptly reported to the Council for the requisite action.

In thanking you for bringing this matter to the Council's notice, I am directed to inform you that, lest there should be any truth in the report that proposals are under consideration for the extension of the Stamp Tax to the Settlement, the Council's most emphatic protest against any such proposals has been addressed to the Consular Body.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

CHU PAO-SAN, ESQ.,
Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 3, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of certain reports which have recently appeared in the Chinese press in regard to the Chinese Government Stamp Tax and to forward herein for the consideration of the Consular Body copy of correspondence which has passed on this subject between the Council and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Having regard to the support which the Council has received in the past, both from the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies, against the many attempts made by Chinese Authorities to impose restraint or restriction upon the trade of the Settlement or to impose lekin or other forms of taxation upon Chinese resident therein, in deliberate violation of the agreements frequently recorded and enforced for the exemption of the Settlement from lekin and other forms of Chinese taxation, the Council is loath to believe the report that proposals to extend the levy of the Chinese Government Stamp Tax to the Settlement have been favourably received by the Diplomatic Body, but in view of the credence that this report has obtained amongst the Chinese Community, whose welfare and interests it is ever the Council's endeavour to safeguard, I have the honour to place on record the unanimous and emphatic protest of my colleagues and myself against any such proposals that may be under consideration and that may have this end in view, and, in doing so, to emphasize that the Council cannot assent to any form of Chinese taxation in the Settlement, other than the Chinese Government land tax and Customs duties, which are levied under express sanction, and to observe that the only taxation which is levied by the Council is so levied to provide for the proper administration of the Settlement and for the protection of those, whether Chinese or foreigners, who seek a domicile therein.

In registering this protest I have the honour to refer to the Council's Annual Reports for 1904 pages 47 to 52 inclusive, 1906 pages 192 and 193, 1909 pages 92 to 106 inclusive and 1916 page 54a, which record several typical instances in which Chinese authorities have sought to impose some restraint or restriction on the trade of the Settlement or to impose some form of taxation on Chinese resident therein, the action taken by the Council in connexion therewith and the support accorded by the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, ESQ.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the Council, dated January 7, 1920.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce acknowledges receipt of the Council's letter of January 2, 1920, on the subject of the Stamp Tax; the members note its contents and express their appreciation.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Manila Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of Lot No. 1764 required for the widening of this road. The area of the lot is Mow 0.236 and the compensation paid Tls. 2,277.

Public Lighting.

Kwenming Road.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been adopted, to erect six additional lamps in the section of Kwenming Road between Alcock Road and Dalny Road, at a cost of Tls. 168 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.

Health Department.—Dr. A. Moore, Assistant Health Officer, is permitted to terminate his service on January 9, 1920, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Public Works Department.—Captain H. C. Clements, M.C., is appointed Engineering Assistant under agreement from February 1, 1920.

Educational Department.—Mr. J. A. Jackson, returned from war service, is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from December 15.

The appointment of Mr. C. N. de Trafford, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is confirmed under agreement from January 1, 1920.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer, has withdrawn his resignation. Henceforward his official designation will be "Treasurer and Comptroller."

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector T. E. Wilson from April 1, 1920.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 11, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTH CONCERT:

1.—*(a)* Preludium — Jarnefelt
(b) Symphonic Sketch: "*In the Steppes of Central Asia*" — Borodin
(c) Bridal Procession — Grieg

2.—*Serenade*, for Strings only
(a) Moderato
(b) Valse
(c) Scherzo — Dvorak

3.—First Symphony, B flat major
(a) Andante un poco maestoso —Allegro molto vivace
(b) Larghetto
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegro animato e grazioso — Schumann

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 4, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 22,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 673,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	152

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
88 752 4071	Kiukiang Range Whashing	A. Lafuente Chun Wei Ping Heng Foong Cotton Mfg. Co.		alins. addns. wall
			Chinese	
Unreg. E of 5968	Ferry	Sung Kyung Kee		addns.

Electricity Department.

REPORT ON THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

From the attached Comparative Table the Committee will note a general increase of the Department's activities over the corresponding period of 1918. The nett profit for the nine months is considerably higher than in the period of the previous year, but I would express the opinion that this would have been greater had the generating plant at Riverside not been run under such adverse conditions. It is the old story of not having sufficient plant to lay off other machines for overhaul. The largest machine installed at present is of 10,000 kilowatts capacity. This machine has been running almost continuously for two years with no opportunity of laying it off for a sufficient time to make a thorough overhaul. As a result of this difficulty a thorough overhaul of the condensing plant cannot be given, and as the vacuum is lower than it should be, there is a corresponding increased steam consumption, which in turn brings about a higher coal consumption than would be the case if a higher vacuum were maintained. With turbine machinery a higher vacuum is such a very necessary condition, that when this is impaired the coal costs must naturally increase. I consider that had we been in a position to give more attention to the running machinery the nett profit for the nine months would have been very much greater than it is.

It will be noted that the units sold for Private Lighting are still on the increase, whilst power units show a very large rise.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1919.

	1918.	1919.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	670,318	744,484
Lamps connected during 9 months (Lighting)	1,639	57,535
Lamps connected during 9 months (Heating)	53,745	53,661
House service connexions during 9 months	1,016	2,101
Motors — horse power to date	28,007	30,794
Units generated	75,729,092	91,091,563
Units sold	66,959,277	79,688,448
Ratio between units generated and sold %	88.42	87.48
Private Lighting	10,116,987	11,415,707
Public Lighting	817,852	854,871
Heating	621,673	584,996
Power	47,332,266	56,767,483
Traction	2,808,791	3,048,124
Units accounted for	5,261,928	7,017,267
Coal tons	88,171	103,3
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.81	2.8
Coal per unit sold lbs.	2.95	2.9
Oil gallons	2,197	3,0
Water "	8,761,000	13,143,0

Fire Brigade Report for Novemb 1919.

The total number of calls to fi or supposed fires, during the mo was 21, as against 11 for the cor ponding month last year. T damage on assessed property wh the Settlement is estimated at T 16,150 (Foreign, Tls. 12,000; Chine Tls. 4,150), as against T 45,450 (Foreign, Tls. Nil; Chine Tls. 45,450) during November, 19 The property at risk is estimated Tls. 506,700 (Foreign, Tls. 146,70 Chinese, Tls. 360,000), as again Tls. 216,000 (Foreign, Tls. 100,0 Chinese, Tls. 116,000) for the corre ponding period last year.

The calls were received as fo lows:—Telephones 15, Watch Towe 3, Police 1, Street Alarm 1 a Messenger 1.

The district call was given on occasions, the remaining 13 bei station calls.

These calls proved to be 16 sm fires, 1 chimney fire, 2 false alarm and 2 fires outside the Settlemen

The supposed causes of the fir within the Settlement are as fo lows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end
Charcoal stove in contact with bales of tea
Candle upset
Stove upset
Sparks from chimney
Child playing with matches
Oil overboiling
Ignition of gasolene vapour
Back fire of gas
Unknown

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings
Chinese buildings

Of these, 14 houses were more e less damaged by smoke, fire an water.

The water used at fires during th month was 48,820 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied te hours at fires, or supposed fires.

The fires of note during th month were:—

S.S. "Kobe Maru," November 1 at 10.45 a.m.—Valuable assistanc was rendered at a serious fire i the No. 2 hold of the above vesse Hongkew Division with a section o Central working from the wharfside were in time to deal sufficiently with the fire to prevent it from involving the rest of the ship. The Brigade Float with that of the Customs arriving afterwards augmented the

water supply, and by noon the fire was practically extinguished. The operations of the Brigade were made rather dangerous by the ship heavily listing to starboard and then to port. An appreciative letter was received from the owners congratulating the Brigade on their work.

8A Chengtu Road, November 18, at 12.40 a.m.—The above premises, a fairly large three storey silk filature were well alight on the ground floor, the outbreak having started amongst a quantity of silk cocoons, and the fire had already obtained a hold on the first floor. The Sinza Division supported by a section of Central, although severely hampered by smoke got right above and prevented damage to the second floor and but very little on the first, the centre and back portion of the ground floor being damaged. It is very unusual for a building of this description, where the fire has obtained such a hold, for the premises to be saved. As it was the damage only amounted to a sixth of the value of the filature.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Nov. 1	9.20 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Thibet & Amoy Roads	Central	6				15	False alarm
1	12.27 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Soochow Road	,,	3				10	Motor car on fire
2	9.15 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Hannen Road	Northern	2	Foreign Hospital	1 damaged		10	
2	6.07 p.m.	,,	,,	L 161-3 Canton Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop			10	
3	12.04 p.m.	,,	District	X 149 off North Shanse Road	Northern	8	Chinese Tailors	3 damaged	24		
7	11.40 a.m.	,,	,,	S. S. "Unda" Yangtszepoo Dock	Outside					20	
7	6.09 p.m.	Central Police	,,	Rn 459 Urga Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Foundry	1 damaged	2		
8	6.44 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Gg 42 off Pakhoi Road	Central	5	Chinese Dwelling			15	
12	9.29 a.m.	Central Tower	District	D 188 Shantung Road	,,	4	Chinese Printers	1 damaged	7		
13	12.27 p.m.	Telephone	Station	R 252-3 East Hanbury Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 ,,	1		
14	10.25 a.m.	,,	District	S.S. "Kobe Maru"	Outside				6		
15	12.28 a.m.	,,	,,	G 520 Fokien Road	Central	5	Chinese Hong	2 damaged	20		
18	12.40 a.m.	,,	,,	8A Chengtu Rd.	Western	7	Foreign Silk Filature	1 ,,	16		
19	1.35 p.m.	,,	Station	Pr 974 off Elgin Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling	1 ,,	2		
20	3.00 p.m.	,,	,,	Cc 112 East Yu-kiang Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 ,,	1		
21	11.32 a.m.	,,	,,	E 613 Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			15	Chimney
21	9.35 p.m.	,,	,,	162 Dixwell Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign Residence			30	
22	1.14 p.m.	,,	,,	J 314 Avenue Edward VII	Central	5	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	5		
23	11.19 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Peking & Chekiang Roads	,,	6				10	False alarm
26	3.05 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Nanking Road	,,	5	Foreign Store			30	
30	3.04 a.m.	Telephone	District	2 Ichang Road	Western	7	Chinese Cotton Mill	1 damaged	12		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Municipal Publications.

The undermentioned publications may be obtained upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund:—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... 1907 $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information 1918 $2.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ... 1907-1918 each 4.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings ... 1878-1909 each 0.10

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district... 1916 each $1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings 1918 1.00

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1916 each 1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4′ 4″ × 2′ 3″. Scale 1,000 feet 1913.
Unmounted ... ... Tls. 5.00
Mounted on linen on rollers 7.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ × 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet ... 1907.
Unmounted ... ... Tls. 20.00
Mounted on linen... 27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers 35.50

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

應有保銀 保銀係為承攬人遵守合同而設 所定保銀之數 由局酌定 所有未得承攬人之信函 概不過問 所有目錄 自應由局發給 所有圖樣 應與實在工程相符 倘有不符 以後承攬人不得藉口 所有圖樣 應由局發給 所有圖樣 應與實在工程相符 倘有不符 以後承攬人不得藉口

揭曉 所定保銀 俟承攬人遵守合同 辦理完竣 即行發還 倘承攬人不遵守合同 局中有權將保銀全數或一部分 沒入公款 所有未得承攬人之信函 概不過問 所有目錄 自應由局發給 所有圖樣 應與實在工程相符 倘有不符 以後承攬人不得藉口

投標 所有投標人各宜將其投標之價 開寫清楚 並將投標人之姓名 書明於外 封固後 交公局人員 當面收下 所有投標之價 不得更改 倘有更改 即將該標作廢 所有投標 必須於指定日期 即十一月二十日上午十點鐘 交出 逾時不收 所有投標 必須於指定日期 即十一月二十日上午十點鐘 交出 逾時不收

開標 投標人或其代表 均可到場 所有投標 必須於指定日期 即十一月二十日上午十點鐘 交出 逾時不收 投標人或其代表 均可到場

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 189

165,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station during 1920

†Kailan Mining Administration
Yebara & Co.
†Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Chung Hsiang Coal Co.
Sam Joe & Co.

Tender No. 190

10,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station during 1920

Yebara & Co.
*Furukawa & Co.
Gt. Buddha Co.
Sam Joe & Co.

Tender No 192

Hardware Sundries

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	Prices as per Schedule
Ching Chong & Co.	,,
Anglo-Chinese Engineering Association	,,
‡Yut Sue Chang & Co.	,,

Tender No. 193

Gun-Metal and Brass Castings

	Gun-metal per lb.	Brass per lb.
Kwong Chong	Tls. 0.70	Tls. 0.50
Kien Cheong	0.57	0.36
Tuck Tai	0.56	0.36
Way Cheong	0.50	0.36
*Tuh Shun Chong Co.	0.44	0.35
Van Chong	0.41	0.32

Tender No. 194

Cast Iron Castings

	Loam per lb.	Sand per lb.
Kwong Chong	Tls. 0.07½	Tls. 0.06
Van Chong	0.061	0.041
Kien Cheong	0.055	0.050
Way Cheong	0.052	0.047
Tuh Shun Chong Co.	0.051	0.037½
*Tuck Tai	0.047	0.043

†Accepted for 82,500 tons each
*Accepted
‡Incomplete

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2671.

EXCHANGE AND TOBACCO SHOPS.

THE public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all keepers of Exchange and Tobacco Shops are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

EXCHANGE SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licensee shall be the responsible owner of the business conducted at the shop or stall.
3. That the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop or stall.
4. That the word "Licensed Chinese Money Exchange, or Cash Shop" be exhibited conspicuously in large characters on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
5. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
6. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
7. That the rate of exchange for the day be exhibited conspicuously in large figures on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
8. That the licensee report any change of address of his place of business to the Revenue Office and that the responsible ownership of the business be not transferred without the permission of the Council.
9. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
10. That no counterfeit money or forged notes be knowingly received or uttered by the licensee or by any person in his employ and that all information relating to any such counterfeit money or forged notes be immediately given to the Police.
11. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
12. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

TOBACCO SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop or stall and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.
3. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight, and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.

5. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.

6. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

7. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 15, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Special Vice Committee held on Friday, January 9, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m.. there were:—

Present:

Mr. Skinner Turner (*Chairman*)
Mrs. D. Henman
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
W. D McCallum
Dr. F. Rawlinson
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Messrs. L. E. Canning
S. C. Lin

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, January 12 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 14, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., informs the Council that he has resumed charge of H.M. Consulate-General with effect from January 13.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish.—The resignation of 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Porter, forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions as Lieutenant are authorized for issue to the following gentlemen:—

Artillery.—Mr. J. S. Hay.

Customs Co.—Mr. W. J. Leahy, M.C.

Illegal Detention.

Further correspondence with the Senior Consul and Mr. M. L. Heen, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 20:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 17, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of the illegal arrest and detention by the Chinese Authorities of one Yu Tshung-ling, a Chinese resident of this Settlement.

The Council's representations having, up to the present, failed to secure the release of the unfortunate man concerned, I have the honour to request that the matter be referred to the Diplomatic Body in Peking, in order that such steps as are considered requisite may be taken to attain this result; and also with a view to the preservation inviolate of that protection which it is the Council's duty to extend to all Chinese residents.

In this connexion, I have the honour to point out that the statements so far rendered by the Chinese Authorities are not such as could reasonably be accepted in disproof of the illegality of their action; and to state that, unless the Council's representations are complied with, it is highly probable that cases of this nature will become more frequent, with the inevitable result that the security of person and property, which residence in this Settlement confers, will gradually disappear.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 29, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—As a result of the strong measures taken by the Council, my client Yu Tshung-ling was last Saturday, December 27, 1919, released from the custody of the Shun Pan-ting where he had been unlawfully detained for some months. My client is naturally grateful for all that has been done in his behalf and he is desirous of calling on you personally with this letter for the purpose of giving thanks to the Council.

Yours faithfully,
M. L. HEEN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of the illegal arrest and detention by the Chinese Authorities of one Yu Tshung-ling, a Chinese resident of this Settlement, and in particular to my letter of December 17 requesting representations in the matter to the Diplomatic Body in Peking and to send you herein enclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. M. L. Heen, counsel for the said Yu Tshung-ling, notifying his release on December 27.

In this connexion I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of the action taken by the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul

Chinese Education.

Normal School.—The following students having satisfied the Examiners in

(a) The Theory and Practice of Teaching

(b) Psychology

(c) English Composition and Conversation,

are now entitled to the Final Certificate of the Shanghai Municipal Council Normal School:—

Liu Bang-nien (劉鵬年)
F. K. Sing (郭 信)
Wong Yoh-yoong (王學鏞)
Hsu Vung-ping (王文彬)
King Jen-ling (經乾麟)
Huang Kien-shung (黃建勳)
Lock Siu-yoong (樂秀榮)

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Correspondence with Mr. Chu Pao-san, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Chen Tsch-min, Chairman, League of Street Unions.

Shanghai, January 10, 1920.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 7, with the enclosed copy of your Chairman's letter to the Senior Consul dated October 24 last.

In reply we would beg to lay the following suggestion before the members of Council, viz.:—

That a Provisional Advisory Committee of five Chinese gentlemen be elected to take office as soon as possible so as to solve the outstanding difficulties, on the terms expressed in your Chairman's letter to the Senior Consul with two exceptions, that their election be not subject to the veto of the Consular Body, and that their functions be not limited to those set forth in Clause 4 of the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement of 1915.

The functions of this Committee shall terminate upon the final confirmation of the amended land regulations and the election of the Chinese councillors.

Yours faithfully,

CHU PAO-SAN,
Chairman,
The General Chamber of Commerce.
CHEN TSEH-MIN,
Chairman,
League of Street Unions.

CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 12, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of January 10, the Council has already communicated to you, in its letter to the Consular Body of October 24, 1919, forwarded to you on January 7, its intention to submit a resolution at the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers providing for the establishment of a Chinese Advisory Committee.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

MESSRS. CHU PAO-SAN,
Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and
CHEN TSEH-MIN,
Chairman, The League of Street Unions.

Shanghai, January 13, 1920.

SIR,—We have the honour to request that you may see your way to defer the collection of rates from the shops for a period of three days from this date within which time we, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will undertake to use our best endeavour to advise and prevail upon the shopkeepers to pay rates.

Anxiously awaiting an early reply,

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHU PAO-SAN,
Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 13 addressed to the Chairman of Council and in reply to inform you that the collection of rates for the current quarter is proceeding and that the Council regrets that it cannot consent to any deferment as is requested by you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

CHU PAO-SAN, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII, Thibet and Yunnan Roads.—The following correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss contains the terms upon which the scheduled area of Lot 695 has been acquired:—

Shanghai, October 21, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to thank you for plan of Cadastral Lot 695, Central, showing land required by the Municipal Council for widening of Avenue Edward VII, Thibet Road and Yunnan Road; we are instructed by the beneficial owners to surrender the land on payment at the rate of assessed value per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

In order to save correspondence we are to inform you that no betterment is admitted and that no consideration will be given to any suggestion of deduction of claim under such plea.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 21, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, on the subject of the surrender of the area of Lot 695 required for Avenue Edward VII, Thibet and Yunnan Roads, I am directed to inform you that the Council cannot agree with your contention regarding betterment, since it is considered that such unquestionably results from the fact that the widening from this property forms a part of the scheme for the Avenue Edward VII improvement, and when the present conditions are compared with those which obtained when the old Sungkiang Road and the insanitary Yangkingpang still remained in existence, the contrast is so obvious that in members' opinion it obviates the necessity of advancing further arguments in support of the view that vast improvement therein has since been effected. These remarks apply equally to the Defence Creek and Thibet Road frontages.

In view, however, of the proportionally large area required from your lot, the Council has decided in your case to claim one-sixth only for betterment in respect of the Avenue Edward VII, and Yunnan Road frontages, and one-third for betterment in respect of the Thibet Road frontage, as in the case of the former negotiations with your goodselves on the subject of Lot 1325, in which case the Land Commissioners awarded a deduction of one-third for betterment.

The maximum terms therefore which the Council is prepared to pay in respect of this improvement and without prejudice to the Council's contention that a full deduction of one-third for betterment would not be unreasonable if the matter goes before the Land Commission, are as follows:—

Avenue Edward VII and Yunnan Road.

	Tls.	Tls.
Area Mow 2.098 at		
Tls. 14,000	29,372	
Less 1/6th	4,895	
	24,477	
Plus 10%	2,447	26,924

Thibet Road.

	Tls.	
Area Mow 0.782 at		
Tls. 14,000	10,948	
Less 1/3rd	3,649	
	7,299	
Plus 10%	729	8,028
	Tls.	34,952

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, December 3, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28, referring to land surrender Cadastral Lot 695, Central, and informing us that the Council consider that certain deductions should be made from the amount of compensation claimed on account of alleged betterments of various degrees.

We are instructed to draw your attention to the surrender of land lately made ex Cadastral Lot 700, in which case full compensation was paid by the Council, and no deduction whatever was suggested, or asked for, by the Council. We recognize that every case should be judged on its own merits, but we venture the opinion that as regards the south and east frontages of Cadastral Lot 695 the two cases are not dissimilar.

We are authorized to make the following offer in order to meet the Council; if the Council will give the same terms for the land to be surrendered from frontages on Avenue Edward VII and Yunnan Road as were given in the case of Cadastral Lot 700, we will accept the Council's terms for surrender of land on Thibet Road; the total amount of compensation would be Tls. 40,337.

This offer is made without prejudice to our previous claim should it not be accepted.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 19, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 3 with further reference to the compensation payable in respect of the Avenue Edward VII and Thibet Road ex Lot 695.

The Council notes that in submitting your revised claim, you suggest that this lot presents parallel features to that of Lot 700. Examination of the plan, however, will show that the cases are dissimilar inasmuch as the area remaining to Lot 700 after the road surrender was small and with irregular boundaries, whereas the remaining area of Lot 693 will be 6 mow of a uniform depth capable of extensive development and facing on two broad thoroughfares and the large circus formed by the junction of Thibet Road and Avenue Edward VII.

In these circumstances I am directed to inform you that the Council is unable to regard as reasonable any compensation in excess of that offered in my letter of November 28, Tls. 34,952.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, December 29, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and in reply have to inform you that the beneficial owners of Cadastral Lot 695, Central, have instructed us to accept the Council's offer contained in your letter of November 28 last in order to settle the case without further dispute.

The amount payable for the land to be surrendered being Tls. 34,952.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Nanking Road.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 240 at the assessed value, Tls. 50,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 1,925 for Mow 0.035.

Gordon Road.—At the request of the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld., arrangements have been made for a slight deviation in the scheduled line of this road whereby more land is taken from the lots on the west side of the road and Lot 4486 left intact. The lots on both sides of the road are in the ownership of this Company.

Drainage.

Tengyueh Road.—The request of the Midland Packing Company has been sanctioned to lay a sewer in Tengyueh Road at a cost of Tls. 1,200, half of which will be defrayed by the applicants.

Public Lighting.

Yochow Road.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works to light this road beyond Kungping Road with three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 84 per annum.

Manila Road.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been adopted to substitute four 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps for the five 60 c.p. lamps at present in this road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 40.

Public Works Department.

Haulage.—The Council has sanctioned the purchase from the China Garage Company of two 2-ton trucks with dump bodies and attachment complete for a sum of Tls. 3,300 each.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Supervising Fireman G. C. Barlett is confirmed under agreement from June 6.

Police Force.—J. A. Quayle, returned from war service, is re-engaged as Sergeant and is transferred to the Detective Branch from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Assistant Commissioner, from March 13.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. O. Wilson, Analyst and Pharmacist, from April 10.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector E. Tompkins is confirmed under an agreement from January 1, 1920, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. F. O. Amy is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from January 9.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. F. G. Helsby, Assistant Engineer, from January 26.

Mr. L. W. D. Hoffman, Assistant Land Surveyor, from March 29.

Mr. R. C. Young, Assistant Architect, from April 12.

Mr. T. Thurnheer, Clerical Assistant, from May 20.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. W. Himus is appointed Boiler House Chemist under agreement from January 10.

Educational Department.—Miss R. Elwin is appointed temporarily as Matron in the Public School for Girls, from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Miss F. M. Gaunt, Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from January 28.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. H. Campbell, Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from January 1.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector J. J. H. Dearn, from March 29.

Mr. D. H. Fulton is appointed Collector on three months' probation from January 12.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 18, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH CONCERT:

1.—Oxford-Symphony No. 16 in G major — T. Haydn
(a) Adagio-Allegro Spiritoso
(b) Adagio
(c) Menuetto
(d) Presto

2.—*(a)* Gavotte and Rondo — Bach
(b) Serenade — Haydn
(c) Menuetto — L. Boccherini

3.—Sixth Symphony: "*Pastoral*" or "*Recollections of country life*"
(a) Allegro ma non moto: "*The awakening of cheerful feelings on arriving in the country*"
(b) Andante con moto: "*Scene at the Brook*"
(c) Allegro: "*Merry meeting of country folk*"
(d) Allegro: "*Thunderstorm. Tempest*"
(e) Allegretto: "*Song of the Shepherds: Glad and thankful feelings after the Storm*" — Beethoven

MAESTRO M. PAGLIERI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 11, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 844,000
Small-pox	0	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	147

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
90 64	Hankow Soochow	J. Ambrose Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient		addendum-ventilating-quarters-transformer house
2435 A	Yangtszepoo	J. Ambrose		
386 4603	Burkill Mokanshan	Shun Nih & Co. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	1	wall
Unreg. W of 3514	Wuting	Tse Tee Hsiang		wall & gates
			Chinese	
Unreg. N of 340	Shanse	Yung Koong		addns.
2693	Dalny	Oriental Engine Works	5	cupola shed

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Health Officer's Report for December, 1919.

The Public Health continued good throughout the month. Smallpox was practically absent, there were no deaths from this disease among the Chinese community. Influenza smouldered on as though its capacity for epidemicity had been knocked out of it. Nevertheless, it caused two deaths among foreigners and 23 among Chinese. Among foreigners also there was an excess of deaths from bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia and 'pneumonia', some at least of which are primarily attributable to Influenza. The precautions recommended in the reports for October and November should still be observed and people, especially the very old and very young, with any tendency towards coughs or 'weak chests' should be particularly careful.

In this connexion as regards the spread of disease it may be noted that man is his own worst enemy. Most infectious diseases are communicated directly from one person to another, and this is particularly the case in that big group of diseases communicated through the mouth, throat and nose, such as Influenza, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet fever, Whooping-cough, Cerebrospinal fever, the pneumonias and 'colds.' During recent years the position has been made more baffling by the discovery of human carriers of disease who may themselves be apparently quite well.

The Tuberculosis Hospital has been put into use, two cases having been received.

A Children's Section in connexion with the Victoria Nursing Home is practically ready and should prove a very useful addition.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small pox	1	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	8
Tuberculosis	2	4	76
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	7
Influenza	2	1	23
From all causes	40	15	650

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small pox	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Paratyphoid Fever	11
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	7

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small pox	4	0
Diphtheria	5	2
Scarlet Fever	5	4
Influenza	25	0
Tuberculosis	2	0
Other Diseases	1	34
Discharged	42	27
Died	4	1
Remaining last day of month	7	20

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,977	6	1,977	0	3
Sheep	3,237	0	3,237	25	1
Calves	372	0	372	0	0
Pigs	576	17	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	246	603	208	333	1390
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1900	3000	2500	1400	8100
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1220	4273	3185	1926	10604
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	192	0	192
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	1	37	2	40
Persons vaccinated against plague	6	6	0	0	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	7,078
Bacterial "	208
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	12
Bacteriological examinations	512
Analyses	68

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	33	7
Surgical	34	1
Maternity	17	2
Mental	7	1
Infectious	0	4
Total	91	15

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 8, 1919.
Report sent out January 6, 1920.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.4
(a) Volatile	4.8
(b) Fixed	9.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.2
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0521
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0088
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0486.

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 170 and 20 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in all quantities tested from 0.5 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory filtration.

ARTHUR STANLEY.
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	396	299	250	153	1,098
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	6	9	8	26
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	10	74	53	15	152
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	63	81	100	250	494
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	674	938	1,147	2,221	4,980
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	86	285	94	465
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	17	0	17
Defective drainage amended	22	22	35	10	89
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	1	2
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	10	5	0	16
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	1	19	3	30
Orchure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	76	8	84
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	16	2	27
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	9	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	7	11	10	5	33
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	42	46	95	31	214
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	3	1	5
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	19	26	57
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	615	950	645	2,210
Outside hawkers licensed	575	670	611	369	2,225
Food prosecutions	0	25	15	3	43
House refuse prosecutions	0	41	11	0	52
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	19	1	20
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,824	2,325	3,060	13,099
Tons of house refuse removed	7,206	4,009	2,483	1,981	15,679
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,909	423	216	540	3,088

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Fok Hyung	Phe Sz-zung	Jr 1600 Tongshan Rd.	56.8% added water

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for December, 1919.

The carrying out of concrete work has been considerably delayed on account of the frosty weather, work of this nature having been partially suspended on fourteen days during the month.

Good progress has been made on the culverting of Defence Creek from Peking Road to the Soochow Creek and the last of this evil-smelling creek will shortly have been dealt with. The filling in over the tubes is in hand and the making up of the resulting roadway will be proceeded with as soon as all settlement has taken place. This latter work will, it is anticipated, be carried out in the course of 1920.

The reclamation of the Bund Foreshore is making headway, work now being carried out in two sections simultaneously.

The original contract was for the supply of the necessary labour, plant and mud filling for the whole length of the work from Peking Road to Avenue Edward VII. It was found, however, that the contractor was unable to proceed with the work at a satisfactory rate of progress and it was accordingly decided to divide the work up into two sections, the original contractor to complete the section from Peking Road to Hankow Road, and another contractor being employed for the section from Hankow Road to Avenue Edward VII. Since this arrangement was made the progress has been decidedly more marked.

Roads.—The widening of Bubbling Well Road on the south side from Hart Road to east of Siccawei Road is practically complete and similar work on the north side opposite to the Country Club is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Tsitsihar Road north of Ward Road is in progress.

The forming and raising of Kwenming Road from Alcock Road to Dalny Road is in hand.

A surfacing of asphaltum has been laid in Chinwangtao Road south of Yangtszepoo Road.

Bundings.—The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road east of Cadastral Lot 731 W. has been completed for about two-thirds of its height.

Drainage.—The construction of the 3-ft. diameter culvert in Gordon Road north of Macao Road and in Macao Road west of Gordon Road has been completed.

The construction of the 12-in. diam. sewer in Bubbling Well Road east of Ferry Road has been completed.

A 12-in. diam. sewer is being laid in Whashing Road from Yangtszepoo Road to north of Rangoon Road.

A 12-in. diam. sewer is being laid in Kirin Road east of Thorburn Road. The culverting of the Singkeipang from Singkeipang Road to Dent Road is completed with the exception of a length of 150-ft west of Chaoufoong Road.

Municipal Properties.

General.

Central Offices.—The construction of the external heating trenches has been commenced, and the internal plastering and electrical work are well in hand.

Fire Brigade.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The foundations have been completed and the brick walls and concrete columns are in hand.

New Workshops at Hongkew Fire Station.—The falsework and reinforcing steel for the roof are being placed in position, and the tubing for the electrical work is being proceeded with.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The internal painting of this building is proceeding.

Police Force.

Gaol—Deport Block.—These extensions have been completed.

Educational Department.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The land recently acquired for extension is being raised to the level of the present site.

Volunteer Corps.

Rifle Range.—The repairs to the wooden shield on top of the Stop Butt have been completed.

Electricity Department.

Woochang Road Substation.—Concrete work has been completed to the level of the second floor and the centering is in place for the walls of the third storey.

Tonquin Road Substation.—All the concrete for the structural portion of the building has been completed, there only remaining a portion of the cubicles to be concreted. The brick curtain walls have been completed for the second storey.

Riverside Power Station.—The excavation for the foundation of the office building and switch house has been completed, and the driving of timber piles is in progress, about one-third of the total number required having been driven.

Pingchiao Quarry.—493 tong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected	4,717 cartloads
Used for raising land	480 ,,
Water used for street watering	2,707,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	2,576
Artisans	319
Foremen	242
Mafoos	162

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	4,579 pieces
Machine made	2,071 ,,
	6,650 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 68 admissions during the month and 150 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	363
Plans submitted for approval	97
Plans approved	55
Inspections by Inspectors	3,107
Boundary walls erected	369
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Dangerous notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	25
Licensed premises inspected	42

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Reported by Public Works Department	2
First intimation notices issued	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	48
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	16
New lots put under taxation	12
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 58,714
Official plans prepared	30
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	287
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	206
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	56
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	48
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Eastern District	8
Western ,,	8

Chas. H. Godfrey,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road			
148	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1 :— Vegetables about 5,800 lbs. Onions ,, 2,900 ,, Salt fish ,, 1,030 ,, Beef ,, 1,200 ,, Pork ,, 1,100 ,, Salt ,, 1,200 ,, Bean Oil ,, 800 ,, Tea ,, 90 ,,	For 6 or 12 months.	—	January 30. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road			
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable		Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire		Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable		Tls. 5	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager			

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 356

Administration Building Heating Plant

Gordon & Co., Ld.	Tls. 51,056.80
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	33,521 approx.
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	33,219.16

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24b Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2671 *(Amended)*

EXCHANGE AND TOBACCO SHOPS.

THE public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all keepers of Exchange and Tobacco Shops are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

EXCHANGE SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licensee shall be the responsible owner of the business conducted at the shop or stall.
3. That the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop or stall.
4. That the word "Licensed Chinese Money Exchange, or Cash Shop" be exhibited conspicuously in large characters on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
5. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
6. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
7. That the rate of exchange for the day be exhibited conspicuously in large figures on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
8. That the licensee report any change of address of his place of business to the Revenue Office and that the responsible ownership of the business be not transferred without the permission of the Council.
9. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
10. That no counterfeit money or forged notes be knowingly received or uttered by the licensee or by any person in his employ and that all information relating to any such counterfeit money or forged notes be immediately given to the Police.
11. That each shop be provided with a suitable grille or other protective device approved by the Council.
12. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
13. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

TOBACCO SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop or stall and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
4. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight, and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
5. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
6. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
7. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Volunteer Corps Commission held on Tuesday, January 20, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :

Present:

Rev. J. R. Hykes *(Chairman)*
Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson
S. J. Halse
Colonel M. H. Logan
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 21, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Council for 1919-20.

Mr. D. Goh has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the recent death of the late Mr. T. Ibukiyama. He will serve on the Finance Committee.

Land Commission.

Mr. H. E. Campbell has accepted the Council's invitation to serve as its representative on the Commission in place of Mr. A. D. Bell, who has resigned owing to his early departure on home leave.

Municipal Salaries Commission.

Mr. W. C. Sprague has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the above Commission in the place of Mr. H. J. Everall, resigned owing to his projected departure from Shanghai.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Report and working account for 1919 of the Orphanage attached to this Institution :—

Shanghai, January 17, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure of forwarding you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1919.

During the year 205 pupils attended the Orphanage, viz :—

Boarders :—
23 at an average pension of $8 per month—$1,840
46 entirely free
5 half-boarders at a pension of $4 per month—$200
} Rec. $1,522

Day-Scholars :—
40 at $2 per month —$800
15 at $1 per month —$150
76 entirely free
} Rec. $807

Will you be so good as to convey to the Members of the Council our sincerest thanks for the great assistance they give us in the education and support of the poor children of Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BROTHER ANTONIN,
Director.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,900		$3,406.20
Fees:	Day Scholars	807.00
	Boarders	1,322.00
	Half-Boarders	200.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		300.00
	Debit Balance	12,927.80
		$18,963.00

EXPENSES.

Board of 99 boys at $10 per month during 10 months	$8,900.00
Board of 30 boys at $10 per month during 2 months (hoidays)	600.00
Half-Boarders	500.00
Washing and Mending	1,856.00
New Clothes	950.00
Games	95.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	57.00
Stationery and books supplied	539.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,224.00
Shoes and Boots supplied, etc.	986.00
Repairs to Premises and Playground	425.00
Servants' wages	216.00
Salaries of Teachers	4,500.00
	$18,963.00

BROTHER ANTONIN,
Director.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of account for 1919 :—

Translation of letter from Joseph's Institution, dated January 13, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith enclosed the account of the Providence Orphanage for the year 1919.

Kindly convey to the Members of the Council our very sincere thanks for the grant which has been given so liberally each year and which enables us to take care of our charge a greater number of children.

I am, etc.,
M. DE ST. PHILOMEN
Mother Superior

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Grant : English Municipality	$4,20
French Municipality	3,10
Fees received	2,10
Donation	1,20
Revenue of the Work-room	1,10
	11,90
Expenses	$24,0
Receipts	11,9
Difference	$14,0

EXPENSES.

123 pupils at $8 per month	$11,80
Location (part)	6,00
Washing	2,40
Water	20
Fuel and Light	1,20
Medicines	2
Outside Teachers (part)	2
Servants (3)	36
Books and Stationery	40
Shoes	17
House linen and clothes	40
Excursions and rewards	17
Annual Prizes	1
Furniture	
Rebuilding bath-rooms and lavatories, whitewashing and repairs	4,00
	24,00

95 pupils entirely free of charge.
28 paying on an average $8 per mo

Institution of the Holy Fam—Statement of accounts for 191

Shanghai, January 13, 192

SIR,—I beg to enclose Financial Statement of our stitution for the year 1919.

Kindly accept the expressio our gratitude for the assista given to us, which greatly help in our work.

With renewed thanks,
Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE ST. SIMO
Mother Super

The SECRETARY, Municipal Cou

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Grant : Tls. 1,800	$2,4
School Fees, Day Scholars	2,7
	$4,7

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to Teachers	$10 080.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	2,580.00
Food, Boarders	6,192.00
Food, Half Boarders	1,140.00
Washing	1,548.00
Water	127.80
Lighting	481.25
Fuel	1,018.87
Repairing of Buildings	4,160.22
Infirmary	71.00
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	1,867.88
Books and Stationery	139.47
Servants	1,585.00
	$30,942.29

Loan for Buildings and Interest for Loan $32,869.50

63 Boarders :

21 gratis, 46 at very reduced fees equivalent to 22 gratis
40 Half Boarders
151 Day Scholars
} *Gratis.*

124 Day Scholars at very reduced fees.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building. — In view of a tendency towards excessive subsidence in the foundations of this new building, which has become manifest in recent months, the Council has sanctioned expenditure of an additional sum of Tls. 5,000, on piling, etc., as and where directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead & Halse for the surrender from Lot No. 61 of Mow 0.941 of land required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 3,500.

Bubbling Well Road.—A small piece of unregistered land has been purchased for the widening of this road west of boundary stone No. 13, involving payment of Tls. 300 for Mow 0.120.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Supervising Fireman W. J. Josephs is confirmed under agreement from November 1, 1919.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. J. Curtis from January 20, with permission to terminate his service on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants T. McKenna and G. H. Hall and Warder F. Down from January 27.

Health Department.—Miss G. M. Gull and Miss H. M. Lennox are appointed temporarily as Nurses from November 20, 1919 and December 10, 1919, respectively.

Public Works Department. — Long leave is granted to Inspector R. J. Harris from February 6.

Electricity Department.—Captain R. A. Williams, Testing Engineer, returned from war service, resumed duty on December 21, 1919.

The appointment of Collector I. Tuttleman is confirmed under an agreement from June 4, 1917, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. C. Binns is appointed Foreman Mechanic on probation from December 22, 1919.

Long leave is granted to the following :—

Mr. T. Rogers, Electrical Assistant in Power Station from January 24.

Mr. A. Kane, Storekeeper, from March 22.

Mr. C. Wagstaff, Collector, from March 22.

The appointment of Shift Engineer J. S. Tyson is confirmed under an agreement from December 19, 1918, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. A. C. Chalmers is appointed Clerical Assistant under agreement from January 1.

Captain H. G. Reed, returned from war service, resumed duty on December 18, 1919, from which date he is appointed Clerical Assistant under agreement.

Educational Department.—Miss D. E. James is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese under agreement from January 10.

Finance Department.—Mr. G. H. Charlton, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
23	Bund and Lay	Stewardson & Spence			block offices
5555		China Realty Co., Ld.			wall & gates
W of 1620	Tongchan	Van Seng Kee			foundry building & latrine
6066	Yangtzepoo	Chun Wei Ping			watchman's lodge & pavilion
2819	do.	Shun Tah Lumber Co.			saw mill & shed
E of 6014	Singapore	R. A. Curry	1		
3070	Sinza	M. Mishima			summer house addns.
2431	Tsongchow	Eastern Construction Co.			
E of 1814	Weihaiwei	Chow Yung Sing			stable & watchman's lodge
			Chinese		
496	Fokien	Ngai Lee Sze	1		
E of 372	Urga	Zee Shan Kee	8		
980	Yochow	Zah Sue Kee	3		

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 25, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows: —

TENTH CONCERT :

1.—Scenes Pittoresques — Massenet
(a) Marche
(b) Air de Ballet
(c) Angelus
(d) Fête Boheme

2.—Danze Piemontesi — L. Sinigaglia
No. 1: *Andantino mosso*
2: *Allegro con brio*

3.—"Tasso" *Lament and Triumph* — Poem Symphonic — Fr. Liszt

4.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 — Fr. Liszt

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 18, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	6	3
Scarlet Fever	1	6
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	187

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Report of Acting Commissioner of Police for December 1919.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	225	
Japanese	26	
Sikhs	666	
Chinese	1,469	
		2,395
Clerical and Teaching Staff	87	
Followers	225	
		312
	Total	2,707

Robberies.—Four reports of armed robbery from premises were received during the month. In one of these cases two persons were wounded by bullets and subsequently died. A robber was shot dead by the Police and another

was arrested and handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Three cases of armed highway robbery and one case of attempted highway robbery from the person were reported. In connexion therewith five persons have been arrested and are at present under remand. One case of highway robbery in which acid was thrown on the victim was recorded.

Constable Allen and seven Chinese were arrested on December 30 in connexion with the robbery of a quantity of opium from a Chinese dwelling house in Tientsin Road, and are still under remand.

Stolen Property.—During the month 379 reports of stolen property were received by the Police. In 136 of these cases investigation was made with successful results.

Executions. — Three persons found guilty of being concerned in armed robberies in the Settlement were executed at Loongwha in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Bribery.—A case of bribery of certain Chinese Constables by several shopkeepers engaged in the secret sale of opium was concluded at the Mixed Court on December 24. Three Chinese Constables were convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment each, whilst the shopkeepers were each fined $300.–.

Strikes.—There was very little labour unrest during the month. A strike of bamboo workers which lasted about a week was settled on December 1 when the employers granted a wage increase of 12 per cent. to piece workers and 15 per cent. to time workers. Threats to strike by silversmiths and shoe sole makers did not materialise.

Crime Outside Limits.—A case of murder and thirteen cases of piracy and robbery were reported during the month from beyond Settlement limits.

Political.—Local activities in connexion with the Anti-Japanese Movement were renewed on December 2, when a large public meeting, organized by the Shanghai Students' Union and the National Organizations' Union, was held on the Public Recreation Ground in the City. After the meeting a procession was formed which paraded round the Chinese City and suburbs and ended in disorder. On the plea that certain shopkeepers were selling Japanese goods the processionists commenced to wreck shops and destroy goods in various streets. Altogether some thirty stores were more or less damaged during the proceedings. Concurrently with the procession a meeting of students' representatives was held at the headquarters of the Students' Union, 14 Nyi Woo Lee, Rue Amiral Bayle, at which it was decided that all students in Shanghai should take three days' holiday commencing from Thursday, December 3. Accordingly on that day about 1,000 students from various schools assembled at the Public Recreation Ground and, separating into groups, proceeded to various parts of the Chinese City and Chapei and delivered speeches in support of the boycott of Japanese goods. They also searched shops and took possession of and burnt any goods which they considered to be of Japanese origin. This action was continued energetically until December 7 and then intermittently until December 9. Since that date only isolated cases of similar seizure and destruction of goods have occurred.

On December 1, thirty representatives of Street Unions called at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and presented a petition praying for Chinese representation on the Municipal Council and a revision of the Land Regulations. From December 1 to December 7 the majority of shopkeepers in the Settlement displayed flags and posters on which appeared the characters (修改洋涇浜章程 華人要求市民權) the translation of which is "Revise the Yangkingpang Regulations. Chinese Demand Representation on the Municipal Council." On December 23 and 27 meetings of Street Union leaders were held at the Headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, 13 Avenue Edward VII, at which it was decided that as no answer to their petition had been received from the Consular Body they would advise shopkeepers not to pay Municipal taxes at the January collection and that if measures to enforce payment were taken by the Municipal Council a general strike would be declared by the Street Unions.

The Stamp Duty, which the Chinese Government proposed to extend to Foreign Concessions and Settlements from January 1, 1920, met with considerable opposition from various Chinese representative bodies, and its proposed levy in the Settlement was the subject of a vigorous protest by the Council to the Consular Body, published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Identification Office.—During the month 384 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 128 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 152 records were received from the French Police out of which number 72 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	536
Identified	200
Percentage	37

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 5

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 24

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Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 12.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

197	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
59	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
57	*Second offenders.*
19	*Third offenders.*
4	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
48	*Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for December.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.		Tls. 2,972.33
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,456.42	
Total		Tls. 1,515.91
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour		Tls. 1,515.91

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—		
Absent from ship without leave		1
Deserters		2
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—		
Forgery		1
Larceny		1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—		
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—		
Dog		1
Motor Cars		3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Nuisance		2
Disorderly conduct		3
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.		4
Indecent advertisement		1
Soliciting alms		1
The Shanghai Municipal Police Regulations, 1910.		2
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*		1
	Total	23

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,293	1,293
Others	43	886	929
Total	43	2,179	2,222

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cases Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	6
Handed over to Naval Authorities	5
Imprisonment	5
Released on Security	1
Remanded	1
Total	23

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on December 31.

Central Station	12
Louza Station	5
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	4
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	3
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	5
Gaol	1,421
Reformatory	65
Total	1,547

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshas	532	417
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	532	417

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

November 29 and December 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	47,451.68
Recovered	26,406.70

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30. 11. 19.	22	
Captured	256	278
Returned	56	
Killed	197	
At Observation Kennels	1	278
Remaining at Kennels	24	

Mixed Court Report for December 1919.

A Silk Filature situated to the North of the Mixed Court compound and separated from the Female Prison by a very narrow alleyway was gutted by fire on 6th of this month. Little damage was done to the prison owing to the fact that its windows on the north side are protected by metal hoppers and small mesh wire netting. It is to be hoped that when new buildings are erected on the site more space will be allowed between the new buildings and the prison.

The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court during the month on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Zoikha (female)	Persian	Begging	Discharged
Emmerick Norak	Hungarian	Travelling without a passport	To return unto form to British Authorities.

Increasing laxity on the part of landlords in not sending their representative to assist the police in the sealing of premises after sealing orders have issued has led the Court to order cancellation where the landlords representative does not present himself at the police station within a period of three days from date of issue of a sealing order.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	32
Attempted Suicide	5
Murder	3
Manslaughter	3
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglary	15
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	1
Extortion (Obtaining money by threats)	3
False Pretences	1
Forgery	4
Fraud	15
Godown-breaking	6
House-breaking	5
Larceny	193
Receiving stolen property	8
Robbery	14
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	27
Carts	49
Dairies	2
Dogs	4
Foodshops	7
Hawkers	61
Motor cars	47
Opium	21
Pawnshops	31
Rickshas	904
Tea-shops	4
Wheel-barrows	64
Wine-shops	3
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Dangerous Materials	1
Fireworks	7
House refuse	91
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	3
Nuisances	782
Prostitutes	49
Traffic	82
Bribery	8
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	51
Gambling	67
Loitering with intent	10
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	2
Political	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	
Husband and Wife	2
Insanity	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	4
Witnesses in Criminal Case	5
Total	2,734

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	1,955
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	26
Compensation	2
Dismissed	83
Expulsion	2
Fined	383
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	194
" and expulsion	59
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	4
Total	2,734

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	43
Received	39
Released	42
On December 31	40

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	162
" served	177
Warrants issued	56
" executed	19

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	9
" executed	8
" withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	22
" served	18
" withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	8
" summoned	25
Sealing orders issued	62
" " executed	3
" " not executed (claim settled)	26
" " withdrawn	12
" " pending	21
Re-opening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	84
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	61
" heard	133
" in course of hearing	19
" concluded	71
" awaiting first hearing on Dec. 31	63
Summonses issued	80
" served	71
" withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	45
" executed	20
" withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	20
" summoned	82
" failed to appear on first summons	55
Sealing orders issued	24
" " executed	4
" " not executed (claim settled)	16
" " withdrawn	2
" " pending	2
Re-opening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	70
Bonds accepted	57
" rejected	32

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	46
Received	23
Released	27
On December 31	42

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Ed. Evans & Sons Ld.	British	Loo Zung-tsz	Tls. 5517.21	For plaintiffs with costs
Petros Noronsalants	Russian	C. T. de L. Savine	$150	For plaintiff
G. Morando & Co.	Italian	Tsang Ah-pau	Tls. 500	For plaintiffs for $150 and costs
Garner, Quelch & Company	British	Yau Lien-sung	$317.85	Adjourned *sine die* with leave to apply
Jardine, Mathson & Co., Ld.	do.	Sung Ding-faung	Tls. 575	Proceeding
Arkell & Douglas	American	Tsang Teong-ching	G.$6,195	Judgment by default for Tls. 2,530.74 & G.$1,000
Dzung Yoen-lan	Japanese	Te Tung-tshoen & Zau Erh-ä haung	$75,000 and Tls. 334.00	Proceeding
Hyui Koen-dzung	Portuguese	Yoen Zung Loong Tea Hong	Tls. 14,993.093	do.
Standard Tobacco Company, Inc.	American	Li Zae-kyeu	Infringement of Trademark	do.
S. H. McKean	British	*re* B. C. Lot 9734	To remove a grave	Granted

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬事件由英文開列於下者須用本局印就之信章投遞方為有效

二 信章內須將所承攬之事件詳細開明並須將承攬人之姓名住址填寫清楚

三 凡投遞信章者須自行到局領取本局印就之信章

四 凡投遞信章者須將所承攬之事件詳細開明並須將承攬人之姓名住址填寫清楚

五 凡投遞信章者須將所承攬之事件詳細開明並須將承攬人之姓名住址填寫清楚

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

148	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1 :—	—	January 30. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables about 5,800 lbs. Onions ,, 2,900 ,, Salt fish ,, 1,030 ,, Beef ,, 1,200 ,, Pork ,, 1,100 ,, Salt ,, 1,200 ,, Bean Oil ,, 800 ,, Tea ,, 90 ,,	For 6 or 12 months.	

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2671 *(Amended)*

EXCHANGE AND TOBACCO SHOPS.

THE public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all keepers of Exchange and Tobacco Shops are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

EXCHANGE SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licensee shall be the responsible owner of the business conducted at the shop or stall.
3. That the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop or stall.
4. That the word "Licensed Chinese Money Exchange, or Cash Shop" be exhibited conspicuously in large characters on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
5. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
6. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
7. That the rate of exchange for the day be exhibited conspicuously in large figures on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
8. That the licensee report any change of address of his place of business to the Revenue Office and that the responsible ownership of the business be not transferred without the permission of the Council.
9. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
10. That no counterfeit money or forged notes be knowingly received or uttered by the licensee or by any person in his employ and that all information relating to any such counterfeit money or forged notes be immediately given to the Police.
11. That each shop be provided with a suitable grille or other protective device approved by the Council.
12. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
13. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

TOBACCO SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop or stall and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
4. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight, and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
5. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
6. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
7. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2672.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from March 1, 1920.

Boarders	$30 per mensem
Day Scholars	9 per mensem

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 29, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, January 22, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 26, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. L. Merriman *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
A. Howard

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, January 26, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
D. Goh
H. A. J. Macray

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 28, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. E. Hultman, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai he has handed over charge of the Consulate-General to Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, with effect from January 24.

A letter from M. R. Reau, Consul-General for France, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the French Consulate-General in the place of M. Dufaure de la Prade, Vice-Consul for France, with effect from January 22.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, Denmark and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1920, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Italy, Japan and the United States of America as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Leave is granted to Major H. W. Pilcher from February 1 to November 30.

Electricity Committee.

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Committee in the place of Mr. P. Peebles, resigned.

Tramways.

Railless Route.—The Company notifies the Council of the inauguration of the extended service along Peking Road from Fokien Road to Thibet Road.

Shanghai, January 21, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to advise you that, it is proposed, with the approval of the Council, to open for traffic on Friday, January 23, the short extension of the Railless route along Peking Road from Fokien Road to Thibet Road. Direct services will thus be provided between Fokien Road (South End) and Thibet Road and Honan Road Bridge. Copy of the proposed Fares Bill is enclosed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL.
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure.)

RAILLESS TRAMS.—

Route No. 16—FOKIEN ROAD (South End) and THIBET ROAD.

SECTIONS		
1	Thibet Road & { Corner of Peking and Fokien Roads	
2	Corner of Peking } & Nanking Rd. and Fokien Roads }	
3	Nanking Road & Foochow Road	
4	Foochow Road & { Fokien Road (South End)	
	" U P W S " Fokien Road (South End)	

FARES	Fokien Road (South End)	Foochow Road	Nanking Road	Corner of Peking and Fokien Roads	Thibet Road
Fokien Road (South End)		2½	2½	3$	3$
Foochow Road			2½	3$	3$
Nanking Road				2½	2½
Corner of Peking and Fokien Roads					2½
Thibet Road					

Electricity Department.

The subjoined report by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager will be submitted at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers:—

Extension Scheme.—On December 6, 1918, I presented a Report to the Committee on the suggested programme of generating plant extensions, estimated demand in kilowatts and safe load with due allowance for spare plant. I also outlined the probable expansion of the undertaking and drew up a schedule of the principal items of generating and distributing plant necessary to meet the requirements up to and including the year 1924.

The demands for electricity in Shanghai since that Report was written have outstepped to a remarkable extent the limitations which were then considered probable, and the question of taking steps to meet the demands of the immediate future has already become urgent. Members of the Committee are referred to the Report above mentioned, copies of which are attached to this Report. In the December 6 Report of last year the following figures are given as showing the plant capacity in kilowatts, estimated demand from 1919 to 1924. Side by side with these are shown the requirements as they are now revised in the light of the past twelve months' experience, carrying us up to 1923.

Report of December 6, 1918.

	Plant Capacity in kilowatts.	Estimated demand in kilowatts.	Safe Load in K. W. with due allowance of spare plant.
1919	38,000	29,000	27,000
1920	79,000	34,000	36,000
1921	65,000	39,000	42,000
1922	83,000	45,000	60,000
1923	83,000	53,000	60,000
1924	83,000	58,000	60,000
or	103,000		

Report of December 22, 1919.

	Plant Capacity in kilowatts.	Estimated demand in kilowatts.	Safe Load in K. W. with due allowance of spare plant.
1919	38,000	29,000	27,000
1920	77,000	45,000	54,000
1921	106,000	64,000	78,000
1922	122,000	80,000	94,000

The estimated load of 29,000 kilowatts for 1919 will not probably be quite reached, 28,000 kilowatts is the probable maximum, but whereas in the original estimates 1920 allowed for a load of 34,000 kilowatts, it is practically certain that next year the maximum load will total 45,000 kilowatts, thus we are in 1920 placed in the position which we expected to be in in 1922.

From the business point of view this rapid growth may be regarded as exceedingly encouraging, not only from the point of view of electricity supply, but as indicating the actual growth of Shanghai as an industrial centre. The effect of this industrialism must re-act favourably upon the city generally. There is little doubt that Shanghai can maintain its industrial greatness. Industries such as industries, and the channels of supply opened for one purpose are conveniently available for others. Besides this the reciprocal interaction of an industry and its sources of supply should not be overlooked. For example, to begin with, Cotton supply bought the Cotton Mills, then the mills stimulated the supply, and in turn the stimulated supply attracted more mills. The same effect should eventually be secured in relation to quality. The mills demand better cotton. Better cotton will encourage finer spinning and finer spinning will demand more improvement in the cotton staple. This process is already at work in the silk industry and will doubtless spread to others dependent upon local agricultural produce.

In my Report of December last year the following passage occurred:—

"It will be seen from the foregoing remarks that the ultimate demands for electricity supply in Shanghai and its neighbourhood cannot be foreseen. It may, however, be seen with a very reasonable degree of accuracy what has to be met within the next five years. My personal opinion, which is also shared by the executive technical staff of the Department, is that these extensions which I have outlined do not by any means cover the ultimate possibilities of Shanghai's electrical requirements, therefore, whilst these proposals might seem to embody very large extensions indeed, they should not be looked upon as approaching the ultimate capacity of the undertaking. They should, on the other hand, indicate how very much greater will be the expansion in the not very distant future."

This passage, taken in conjunction with the actual position of affairs at the present time, shows very conclusively how difficult it is to forecast with any degree of accuracy the expansion of the undertaking, and therefore the recommendations which I am making in this Report now laid before the Committee, may again prove to be too conservative. I think it may safely be said that they do not err on the side of undue optimism or that the rate of expansion over the next four years is estimated at figures beyond which the expansion is likely to take place. Within the past twelve months the electrical development has been so great that I forecast the future demands upon the Electricity Department with a good deal of reserve. In recommending to the Committee schemes for meeting future demands, whilst it is a simple matter to draw up schemes which will provide an unlimited amount of electricity when required, yet from the engineering as well as well as the financial point of view such practice would be unsound and might be financially disastrous, because the line must be drawn where it is profitable to have a certain amount of plant more than what is actually required at the moment, or having a super-abundance of spare plant lying idle. It is in the endeavour to strike the fine line where development can be safely taken care of without an excessive capital expenditure that the present scheme is now submitted.

The following shows the proposals for meeting the anticipated loads of 1920, 1921 and 1922. In perusing these details the Committee's attention is recalled to my Report of December 6, already referred to, wherein the whole of the Fearon Road steam generating plant of 5,000 kilowatts is to be removed in the year 1920 and the A.E.G. plant of 14,000 kilowatts at Riverside was scheduled to be removed in 1921. In order to instal additional switchgear at Fearon Road, already provided for, it is absolutely necessary to remove 3,000 kilowatts out of the total 5,000 kilowatts next year, but in order to more safely meet the requirements of 1920 it is proposed to retain 2,000 kilowatts of steam driven generating plant at Fearon Road. This must be regarded as an expediency measure and not one which is preferred.

With regard to the A.E.G. plant at Riverside, this, as the Committee is aware, is not considered reliable and therefore cannot be taken as an 100 per cent. asset. The two 2,000 kilowatt generators, however, were completely rewound during the present year, and as far as can be judged these two machines may be considered fairly reliable for another two or three years. As regards the two 5,000 kilowatt sets, the same views are held as were expressed eighteen months ago, that they must not be considered as reliable. In my former scheme the 14,000 kilowatts of A.E.G. plant was scheduled to come out of Riverside in 1921 to be replaced by an 18,000 kilowatt turbine which was to have been in commission in 1922. Circumstances have so shaped themselves that this programme cannot with safety now be adhered to, and, whilst the A.E.G. plant is not reliable, it is considered safer to keep it and make the most of it until two more 18,000 kilowatt machines are installed and in commission at the North end of the present turbine room. Last year's scheme as approved left us in 1922 with a generating plant capacity at Riverside of 83,000 kilowatts made up of:

3—18,000 K. W. turbines
2—10,000 ,, ,,
1—5,000 ,, ,,
2—2,000 ,, ,,

This was to meet an anticipated maximum load of 45,000 kilowatts, but, as already explained, this load of 45,000 kilowatts is expected next year, or two years before the preconceived date.

The problem of meeting the load of 1920 can only be met be retaining the 2,000 kilowatts at Fearon Road and the A.E.G. plant at Riverside. With regard to this latter plant, it has been considered advisable to regard it as equal to only 10,000 kilowatts instead of its full rated value of 14,000; by rating it at this figure it takes more into account the factor of unreliability.

If the anticipated load in 1921 develops, it will be difficult to meet it unless the bold policy of extension is decided upon. We have for so long a time been running our plant without adequate spares, with consequent losses of efficiency, that I feel sure the Committee will agree that such conditions of operation should not and cannot be allowed to continue, and in order to get over the difficulty the schedule for meeting the 1921 demands has been drawn up as shown below. This schedule is drawn up on the presumption that we may be able to have two more 18,000 kilowatt machines in commission in the Autumn of 1921, but in regard this as a little doubtful in view of the time taken to build generators of this size and the experience usually encountered of manufacturers not living up to their contract deliveries. If the worst comes to the worst and these machines are not in commission in 1921, the estimated load of 64,000 kilowatts could be met by the plant running at its full output without any spare except a small amount of 5,000 kilowatts which could be obtained from one of the House turbines. It will be seen, therefore, that unless two more 18,000 kilowatt machines are ordered very soon the position in 1921 will be as critical as it is this present year; a position which is neither fair to the public, both domestic and industrial, which is dependent on the undertaking for its electrical needs, nor to the undertaking itself.

It will be noted that in 1921 the whole of the A.E.G. plant should be removed and the space formerly occupied by it in the 1912 section

of the turbine room be made ready for the accommodation of two 10,000 kilowatt machines which it is proposed to instal in 1922. The Committee may wonder why it is proposed to instal two 10,000 kilowatt turbines in the space formerly occupied by 14,000 kilowatts of A.E.G. plant instead of installing an 18,000 kilowatt set there, according to the programme drawn up last year. The reason is this, that before we dare take out the A.E.G. plant it is absolutely necessary to have the third and fourth 18,000 kilowatt machines in commission. These two machines should be installed at the North end of the turbine room extension in which the first and second 18,000 kilowatt machines are now being erected. There is and always will be a considerable amount of distribution in the Eastern District at 6,600 volts through the existing underground cables which are laid for distribution at that pressure, and although a 10,000 kilowatt unit is not so economical in steam consumption as a larger machine, after careful consideration the recommendation to instal two units of 10,000 kilowatts has been arrived at because it best meets the needs of the situation. The 1912 boiler house contains eight boilers, all in excellent condition, and which there is no reason to doubt should be good for another ten to fifteen years' service, and unless generating plant is installed in the 1912 section of the turbine room these particular boilers would no longer be of practical use, as they would be too far away from the larger turbines to economically supply them with steam.

Adverting to my Report of December last year, it is there stated that with the installation of the second 18,000 kilowatt machine the present limit of the power station site would be reached, and that the time would then come to erect a second power house on the adjacent property acquired last year. This view must in the light of circumstances now be modified, for the simple reason that the demands for electricity have increased beyond all anticipations and have, assuming my estimates are correct, put us two years ahead of our former schedule. If time were of less moment I should strongly urge the construction of an entirely new power house in which the boilers and turbines would be designed to operate at a much higher steam pressure, thereby gaining increased economy. To design a new power house and to thoroughly study the conditions for coal handling, water supply for condensing purposes, and other subjects intimately connected with power house design would occupy several months. Had the development marched along the lines anticipated only twelve months ago, ample time would have been given for the full consideration and design of the second power house, whilst the new plant already ordered for the No. 1 power house was being installed. Circumstances, however, have changed all this, and if we are to meet the electrical demands of Shanghai the only safe method is to adopt the scheme outlined in this Report.

Below is shown the estimated plant capacity and load for the year 1922, from which it will be seen that if these demands actually take place, and there is little reason to see why they should not, then by the end of 1922 we should not have more than an adequate reserve of spare plant to meet our obligations. Long before 1922 the construction of the No. 2 power house will have to be considered, but the scheme outlined above gives time to meet the pressing demands of the next three years and to allow time to draw up the best design for the No. 2 power house, which I expect will not be in commission towards the end of the year 1923. At the present time a good deal of attention is being given in England to the operation of turbines at very much higher steam pressures than has been the usual practice, and there is very little doubt that when the time comes to plan the No. 2 power house, much higher steam pressure than in the No. 1 power house will be adopted. If time permitted I should incline to recommend taking in hand the No. 2 power house at once and instal the new turbines operating at a higher pressure therein, but, as already hinted, considerable delay would take place if this alternative were adopted. By enlarging our No. 1 power house to the extent suggested in this Report the best solution will, in my opinion, be found to meet what would appear to be the very pressing demands which have to be met.

In my Report of last December, which the Committee adopted, four 80,000 lb. boilers were to be ordered this present year and four more were to be ordered in 1920. The first four have been ordered, and it is now necessary to order the other four, but inasmuch as we propose increasing the plant capacity beyond the limits of the last year's programme, two more boilers will be required, i.e., a total of ten boilers in the No. 3 boiler house instead of eight originally scheduled. Tenders have already been received and hold good up till April next from both Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox and the Stirling Boiler Company, and my recommendation is to order three more boilers from Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox and three more from the Stirling Boiler Company. This arrangement will enable us to compare the relative merits of the two types of boiler side by side and under identical operating conditions. It is hoped that the experience gained by this selection will be of use when deciding upon the type of boiler to instal in the No. 2 power house.

With regard to the boiler house buildings, it is suggested that the first section to contain the first four boilers already on order should be constructed locally, as it is most important that the building should be erected before the arrival of the boilers next year. For that section of the boiler house to accommodate the other six boilers and also the extension of the turbine room to accommodate the third and fourth 18,000 kilowatt sets, I would suggest that tenders be called for there in London. At the same time competitive tenders might be asked for in Shanghai to see whether it would work out cheaper than getting fabricated steelwork from Europe or America.

In addition to the generating plant there is also the problem of distribution. To give the Committee an idea of how rapidly things are developing, I would instance the Tonquin Road sub-station which is now nearing completion. This sub-station has been designed to contain switchgear equipment for handling about 6000 kilowatts of load, i.e., for distributing this amount of energy in the immediate neighbourhood. Judging by the industrial development in the Western District, it now appears that this sub-station will be too small, and the conclusion has been reached that if it is possible to secure additional land the building should be doubled in size so that ultimately the equipment which it will contain will be sufficient to deal with 45,000 to 50,000 kilowatts. In addition to the enlargement of this Tonquin Road Sub-station, it is planned to build a distributing switchhouse located between Tonquin Road and Yates field, but nearer the latter road. This switchhouse will be designed primarily to provide large bulk supplies of electric power to various mills in the district, and it will also serve as a tie connexion between Tonquin Road super-substation and another super-substation which will shortly be required beyond Jessfield. In order to adequately meet the demands in the Western District additional trunk cables from Riverside will be required, and in this scheme of extensions provision has been made for these cables in the estimates which appear at the end. A large quantity of switchgear and transformers will also be required, and additional buildings for switchhouse and super-substations. The detail at length the technical requirements to meet the Department's expansion would not, in a Report of this nature, serve any useful purpose, but the question has been most carefully considered and the estimates drawn up as closely as possible with a view more to giving a general outline of the extension scheme than to giving the technical detail.

Whilst this Report outlines the salient features of the extensions that must be remembered that beyond the items detailed there will always be required from time to time additional underground and overhead cable, switchgear, transformers, meters, sub-station buildings and the numerous minor accessories associated with the supply of a public utility such as electricity, and provision must be made for them as they become necessary.

The estimated cost of the scheme outlined herein is Tls. 4,304,000 exchange being taken at 6s. 0d.

In addition to this there are plant, cables, apparatus, etc. on order, and local expenditure on foundations, buildings etc. amounting to approximately Tls. 2,039,000, already authorized. The total capital expenditure during 1920 is estimated at Tls. 4,006,000, of which Tls. 1,967,333 is on the (1920) Extension scheme forming the subject of this report.

1920.

Estimated maximum load.

1919	29,000 K.W.
1920	45,000 ,,
1921	64,000 ,,
1922	80,000 ,,
1923	100,000 ,,

Proposals for meeting 1920 load of 45,000 K.W.

Plant	*Riverside.*
G.E.C.	10,000
F. & C.	5,000
Parsons	10,000 (1920)
G. E. C.	18,000 ,,
,,	18,000 ,,
Fearon Road	2,000
A. E. G.	10,000
Willans	4,000
	77,000 K.W.
Plant capacity	77,000 K.W.
Spare 18,000 and 5,000	23,000 ,,
	54,000 K.W.
Safe load	54,000 K.W.
Estimated load	45,000 ,,
	9,000 K.W.

Two 18,000 K.W. sets to be ordered early in 1920 and delivered in Shanghai in April or May 1921, on load November 1, 1921.

Two 5,000 K.W. House Turbines to be ordered at same time with delivery as early as possible.

1921

Proposals for meeting 1921 load of 64,000 K.W.

Plant	
G. E. C.	10,000
F. & C.	5,000
Parsons	10,000
G. E. C.	18,000
,,	18,000
To be ordered	18,000*
,,	18,000*
Willans	4,000
	101,000
House Turbine	5,000†
	106,000

*Arrive April or May 1921 on load November 1921.

†*(2 in station-one on load)* on load early as possible.

Plant Capacity	106,000 K.W.
Spare 18,000 and 10,000	28,000 ,,
	78,000 K.W.
Safe load	78,000 K.W.
Estimated load	64,000 ,,
	14,000 K.W.

When the above plant is running the whole of the A.E.G. plant to be replaced by two 10,000 K.W. sets ready to be put on load June 1922.

These sets must be ordered for delivery in Shanghai by January or February 1922.

1922

Estimated load 80,000 K.W.

Plant	
G. E. C.	10,000
F. & C.	5,000
Parsons	10,000 (1920)
G. E. C.	18,000 (1920)
,,	18,000 (1920)
,,	18,000 (1921)
,,	18,000 (1921)
House Turbines	5,000 (1921)‡
In place of 10,000 K.W. of A. E. G	10,000 (1922)
	10,000 (1922)
	122,000 K.W.

‡*(2 in station one on load).*

Plant Capacity	122,000 K.W.
Spare 18,000 and 10,000	28,000 ,,
	94,000 K.W.
Safe load	94,000 K.W.
Estimated load	80,000 ,,
	14,000 K.W

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1919 and Budget for 1920:—

Shanghai, January 26, 1920.

SIR,—The Committee of the Charity Organization beg to hand you herewith a report on their work for the year 1919, together with a statement of their accounts and their budget for the year 1920.

Yours truly,
ADA. WHEEN,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Report of the Charity Organization Committee for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Seven members were appointed to serve on the Committee at the commencement of the year:

Mrs. Gorton.
Mrs. Chambers.
Mrs. Garner.
Mrs. Grant.
Miss Jansen.
Mrs. Lancaster.
Mrs. Macdonald.

In view of the near departure of several members on furlough it was decided to ask Mrs. Everall and Mrs. Henman to join the Committee in order that they might become cognisant of the present working.

Owing to the serious and lengthy illness of the Chairman, Mrs. Everall was elected to take her place. Mrs. Garner kindly consented to act as Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Porter joined the Committee as Leader of The King's Daughters' Society to replace Miss Jansen, and Mrs. Algar was elected to take Mrs. Lancaster's seat.

The meetings have been held fortnightly, the total number being 21, and the average attendance has been 6.03.

The number of visitors during the year has been approximately 3,528; about 593 visits have been made by the Secretary, an increase of 300 visitors is interesting.

Visiting Committee.

A sub-committee was formed in April for the object of visiting with the Secretary and/or the District Nurse in order that the Committee should become more familiar with the cases under their notice and also to assist in the distribution of milk, butter and eggs.

Applications for relief have been more frequent at the rooms during the past few months, owing to the great influx of refugees from Siberia. The many generous donations received have greatly facilitated meeting these needs, and as the supply of warm underclothing was speedily exhausted it was decided to spend a portion of the money received for refugees in making good the shortage for the most deserving cases.

One or two cases may be of interest:—

(*a*) An English lady married o a Russian, refugees from Vladivostock, was earning a very small salary teaching English. By arrangement with The King's Daughters she was engaged as an interpreter to facilitate the work of investigating Russian cases. The Committee felt that money thus expended not only helped one family but was also beneficial to many others.

(*b*) Two young Russians who were trying to return to Odessa had tickets only as far as Port Said. To avoid giving them cash, arrangements were made through Messrs. Thos. Cook and passages paid for them to Odessa, leaving them a little money for use when they reach their destination.

The work during the year has been principally that of investigation, disbursements on behalf of different benevolent societies, and also private individuals, and the finding of employment.

There are still a number of old cases on the books, whilst the total number of new ones dealt with during the year amount to 340, made up of the following nationalities:—

British	51
Finns	32
Rumanian	35
Russians	72
Portuguese	39
Filipino	14
American	10
Belgian	8
Danish	6
Spanish	3
Arabian	4
Corean	9
French	8
Italian	4
Norwegian	5
Servian	4
Swedish	6
Bohemian	4
Jews	4
Poles	3
Armenian	2
Dutch	4
Letts	7
Czechs	4
Esthonian	9

Positions have been found for 64 cases, 21 have been assisted to leave Shanghai whilst 617 persons and/or families have been supplied with clothing and helped in other ways.

It is noticeable that the Charity Organization is being made use of more frequently as an employment bureau, both by employers and those seeking positions who are of other than the well-known "won't work" class.

The Committee would like once more to call attention to the undesirability of promiscuous giving of monetary assistance without investigation. As an example the case of "X" might here be quoted, who has for many years extracted considerable sums from charitable persons by writing begging letters, and calling on business men. Some of his letters are in the possession of the Committee and invariably run in this strain:—

"It is with a sorrowful heart I come to appeal to your kind and generous disposition towards a man who finds himself in the last dregs of life.

"I am without work, sick in bed, with a wife and two poor little innocent children, all suffering from the bare necessities of life, such as food, fire, medicines, and house rent and I unable even to leave my bed to look for work."

The Committee feels that it is most desirable to prevent money from being wasted on such people and reserved for genuine cases of distress.

Tenement House.

Regarded experimentally every justification is given not only for the existence of this house, but also for the suggestion that in the near future other flats should be added thereto. Thus would be given the means of tiding a family over a critical period until a situation is found and sufficient earnings saved to start afresh.

Among the many cases sheltered during the year the following may be of interest:—

(*a*) Application made by a Czech family for rooms. The husband is earning only $25 a month addressing envelopes and collecting accounts. When visited were found living in one room, which though small was very clean. The wife was expecting her first confinement and arrangements were made for this and clothes supplied for herself and child. In the interval they were given a "flat" and are being supplied with coal during the winter months.

(*b*) Russian officer and wife with one little girl. He had been a surgeon's assistant in the army. Is a specialist in the cure of rheumatism. They were given quarters and coal, and the wife, who is delicate, was supplied with butter, eggs and milk. One of the Circles of the King's Daughters' Society undertook the payment of the little girl's education for the time being. The man eventually obtained a good position and is now ever ready to help other unfortunates.

Public Library and Reading Room.

Acting on the suggestion made by the Committee of the Charity Organization in last year's report of the need for a Public Library and Reading Room on the north side of the Garden Bridge, The King's Daughters have opened a library and free reading room adjoining their rooms for women and girls only.

Mental Deficients.

The problem of dealing with this class of person continues to be a difficult one, owing firstly, to the lack of any proper institution to which they can be sent, and secondly to the lack of any power to keep them in any institution if such were available. The steamship companies are also unwilling to take them away from Shanghai.

The proportion of mental deficients amongst applicants for help is large. Many can never be self-supporting and fall easy victims to unscrupulous persons and temptations of all kinds. Such people are a burden and a danger to themselves and the community when standing alone, but in suitable surroundings often lead happy and cheerful lives.

In both Europe and America much attention has been and is being given to this question and it is hoped that ultimately it may be possible to have applied to Shanghai recent legislation in certain countries which would make it possible to deal with such deficients. But this would apply only to the nationals of these countries and the need for the institution would still remain.

It is encouraging that following upon an application made to H.B.M.'s Consul-General the support of one case which has been on the books since the commencement of the Organization, has been undertaken by the Consulate until arrangements can be made to send him to England or Australia.

The Committee again take this opportunity of thanking the various local benevolent societies, the Committee of the "Cottage" and private individuals for their ever ready help both monetary and otherwise in cases which have been referred to them; and also Mr. R. W. Davis for kindly auditing the accounts.

EVELYN MACDONALD,
Chairman.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society Estimates for 1920.

Pay:	1920	1919
Foreigners	2,880	
Chinese	300	
	3,180	3,180
Rent and Taxes	588	588
Telephone Service	98	98
Stationery and Postage	75	75
Fuel	70	70
Light	nil	nil
Water	36	36
Maintenance and Repairs	50	70
Locomotion	540	540
Miscellaneous	30	30
Tls.	4,667	4,697

EVELYN MACDONALD,
Chairman.

FRANCES L. GARNER,
Hon. Treasurer.

WORKING ACCOUNT

To Balance (1918)	$1,879.82
Municipal Grant	6,360.33
Charges to K. D. S. (Rent & Telephone)	378.77
Interest at 2% to date	10.34
	$8,628.76
By Salaries and Wages—	
Foreigners	$3,606.34
Chinese	121.50
Rent and Taxes	1,409.32
Telephone charges	154.95
Water	48.00
Fuel	69.30
Locomotion	636.00
Stationery	12.85
Postage and Sundries	84.84
Maintenance and Repairs	107.10
Balance in Bank	2,314.99
	$8,628.76

CHARITY ACCOUNT

To Balance (1918)	$ 123.30
Donations—Disbursements on account of Local Charity	1,567.28
Beaumont Trust	292.85
Sundry Sales	10.00
Interest	14.18
Tenement House—Subscriptions and Donations	520.00
	$2,627.38
By Board and Lodging	$ 642.50
Alms	796.15
School Fees	73.85
Passages	54.00
Payments for Beaumont	304.40
Refunded to Ladies' Benevolent Society	25.00
Medicine	7.25
Miscellaneous	1.00
Tenement House—Rent and Taxes	385.97
Water	14.40
Furniture and Repairs	114.78
Balance in hand	212.08
	$2,627.38

TENEMENT HOUSE FUND.

To Balance (1918)	$ 62.11
Subscriptions	420.00
Donations	100.00
	$582.11
By Rent	$ 360.00
Taxes	25.97
Water	14.40
Furniture	83.45
Repairs	31.28
Balance in hand	66.96
	$582.11

Audited and found correct,
R. W. DAVIS.

FRANCES L. GARNER,
Hon. Treasurer.

Road Extensions and Widenings

Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads.—Purchase has been effected of Mow 4.380 of unregistered land, west of Tifeng Road, for a sum of Tls. 9,855. Mow 0.711 of this area will be used for the extension of Bubbling Well Road, Mow 0.160 for the widening of Great Western Road, and the balance of Mow 3.509 will remain as surplus land.

Drainage.

Siccawei Road.—The proposal of the French Council has been accepted to participate in the cost of a sewer in this road, west of Route Say Zoong, approximately 190 metres in length. The Council's contribution is estimated at Tls. 670.

Public Lighting.

Town Hall.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, four 600 and five 120 candle power gas lamps have been installed in the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Sub-Inspector M. Gibson from February 10.

Inspector G. M. Merrison from February 15.

Sergeant J. Anderson from February 15.

Warder No. 29, Fazal Khan, is discharged, invalided, from January 20.

The following are promoted to be Sergeants from January 15:—

J. F. Gabbutt.
C. Schoolèr.
A. M. Cameron.

Constable T. G. Coyne is permitted to terminate his service on January 29.

Educational Department.—Miss M. Firth is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls under agreement from January 16.

Miss E. M. Adlam is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, under agreement from January 16.

The appointment of Miss A. H. Ware, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is confirmed under an agreement from March 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. H. Standring is appointed Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys under agreement from January 16.

Mr. F. C. Millington, Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, returned from war service, resumed duty on January 16.

Finance Department.—Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., Assistant Treasurer, returned from war service, resumed duty on January 16.

Mr. S. H. Ross is appointed Assistant under agreement from January 16.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, Assistant, from April 26.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector A. Dahl from May 1.

Unattached.—The Council learnt with deep regret of the death on January 18 of Mr. G. Lanning.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 25, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	3	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	207

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
27	Yuen-Ming-Yuen	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.			alln. & addn.
5020	Puning	Palmer & Turner	2		
5028	Yangtszepoo	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	1		
6003	do.	China Import & Export Lumber Co.			shed
6044	do.	do.			"
2190	B'bling Well	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
4351	Markham	Hong Yue Cotton Mill Co.			addn. to latrine staircase
4558	W. Soochow	H. M. Cumine			
			Chinese		
149	Tientsin	Ko Dee Fu			addns.
682	Haining	Ching Loong			"
2351	Baikal	Yao Ning Kee	7		
E of 5180	Rangoon	Chang Quen Woo	1		
S of 7168	Ward	King Kee	2		
N of 6863	Yangtszepoo	do.	2		
2190	B'bling Well	Brandt & Rodgers	5		
1241	Burkill	H. M. Cumine	60		gate house
1274 N of 2393	Siccawei	Lee Shuo Kee	2		
S of 126	Wenchow	Chi Ching Kee			addns.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 1, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

ELEVENTH CONCERT:

"French Composers"

1.—*"Phaeton"* Poem Symphonic
Saint-Saëns

2.—*(a) "Romeo and Juliette"*
Scène d' Amour
(b) "Damnation de Faust"
Ballet des Sylphes
(c) "Le Carneval Romain"
H. Berlioz

3.—*(a) "Serenade"*
(b) "A Mules"
from the Suite
"Impression d' Italie"
G. Charpentier

4.—*(a) "Prelude"*
(b) "Serenade"
(c) "Fête foraine" Ed. Lalo

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, January 22, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter 1919.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from September Quarter 1919	—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,893.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	506.28
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	—
	5,017.05
Total Receipts	5,017.05

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries, Foreign Staff	2,418.84
" Chinese "	1,087.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	448.83
Maintenance Account	684.94
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	48.91
Coal and Stores for Tender	910.02
Loss by Exchange	49.37
	5,647.91
Balance due on September 30, 1919	11,938.16
	17,586.07
Debit Balance on Dec. 31, 1919	12,569.02

*Total interest received to date Hk. Tls. 1,795.32

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Parks Report for December 1919.

Roadside Trees—	
Trees pruned	1,871
,, transplanted	7
,, planted	28
,, staked	35
,, fastened	35
Dead trees removed	19
Tree borers destroyed	609
Road Widenings—	
Trees transplanted	29
,, planted	40
,, staked	40
,, fastened	40
Nurseries—	
Plants transplanted	3,470
Trees transplanted	2,071
Shrubs transplanted	350
Young trees pruned	470
Various cuttings inserted	1,060
Public Garden—	
Shrubs planted	149

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	players
Golf	1,225
Football	110
Hockey	88
Total number of players	1,423
,, ,, non-players	4,800
Total number of Visitors	6,223

Plants bedded out—

Reserve Garden	3,850
Public Gardens	12,700
Hongkew Recreation Ground	5,040
Public Recreation Ground	1,945
Jessfield Park	7,970
Wayside Park	9,730
Quinsan Square	560
Secretariat	640
Victoria Nursing Home	600
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Boys	800
Hanbury School for Boys	450
Hanbury School for Girls	230
Public School for Chinese	300
Public School for Girls	2,880
Bubbling Well Police Station	530
Sinza Police Station	1,340
Hongkew Police Station	300
Yangtszepoo Police Station	900
	50,765

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Assistant Superintendent.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
148	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1:— Vegetables about 5,800 lbs. Onions ,, 2,900 ,, Salt fish ,, 1,030 ,, Beef ,, 1,200 ,, Pork ,, 1,100 ,, Salt ,, 1,200 ,, Bean Oil ,, 800 ,, Tea ,, 90 ,, For 6 or 12 months.	—	January 30. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	do.

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councilors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1920.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

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Secretary.

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Abe, K.
Abori, J.
Abraham, D.E.J.
Akawa, T.
Aitkenhead, R.C.
Alexander, T. N.
Algar, A. E.
Allen, W. N. C.
Alves, J. A. S.
Ambrose, J.
Amidani, L.
Andersen, L.
Anderson, J. O.
Ando, K.
Anton, C. E.
Antonin, Rev. Bro.
Ardain, L.
Argent, W. A.
Arnhold, H. E.
Arnoud-Coste, A.
Asami, T.
Ashton, R. E.
Atsuta, C.
Avasia, B. C.
Avery, W. G.
Ayscough, F.

Babnson, J. J.
Bain, C. M.
Baker, E. O.
Baldwin, J. W.
Barham, W. H.
Barkley, T. J.
Barnes, O. J.
Baroumis, C.
Barriere, Pere C.
Barrows, H. W.
Bassets, R.
Bateman, E. F.
Bauld, J. E.
Baumert, Pere
Beath, C. T.
Beck, M. G.
Bedoni, C.
Beith, B. D. F.
Belbin, E. C.
Bell, A. D.
Bell, E.
Bell, J. G.
Benjamin, D. H.
Benjamin, M.
Berry, J. P. De
Berthet, J. A.
Beswick, C. W.
Betines, S. J.
Beudin, J.
Beytagh, L.M.F.
Bidwell, N. W.
Billinghurst, Dr. W. B.
Bittel, X.
Black, A.
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Blom, F. J.
Boissezon, C.
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Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H.
Boode, E. P.
Boss, M.
Botelho, J. H.
Bourboulon, H.
Bowerman, R. J.
Box, Rev. E.
Boyes, G. M.
Bracco, C.
Brandt, W.
Brankston, A. W.
Brett, J. H.
Bris, P. Le
Brook, E.
Brooke, C.
Brooke, J. T. W.
Broughton, J. L.
Browett, H.
Brown, B. F.
Brun, Pere A.
Bryan. Rev. R. T.
Bryan, R. T., Jr.
Buckley, W.
Bull, E. S.
Burchardi, F. A.
Burkill, A. W.
Burkill, C. R.
Burns, W. A.
Burrett, F. J.
Butcher, F. C.
Byrne, E. T.

Calderwood, W. M.
Caldwell, Rev. C. N.
Campbell, A. S.
Campbell, H. E
Canning, L. E.
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Carisio, C.
Carter, J. O.
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Clark, J. D.
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Coleman, G. R.
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Commissariat, E. J.
Concari, L.
Contamine, L.
Cooper, A. T.
Cooper, E. Q.
Cooper, J. S. S.
Cornfoot, E. J.
Cousland, A. S. D.
Coutts, G. D.
Cox, P. A.
Cox, W. W.
Craddock, A. K.
Crane, G.
Craven, T.
Crawford, D. W.
Crossley, F. H.
Cubitt, L. J.
Cumine, H. M.
Cunningham, E. S.

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Dallas, A.
Dallas, G.
Dastoor, F. R.
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Davis, R. W.
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Deitz, G.
Dell'Oro, G.
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Denegri, E.
Denegri, M.
Denham, J. E.
Dent, R. V.
Disseldorff, J. T.
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Dodge, E. H.
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Doremus, T. E.
Dovey, J. W.
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Duncan, A. R.
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Ebrahim, D. E.
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Farley, W. A.
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Fessenden, S.
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Findlay, Dr. W. T.
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Forsyth, J. T.
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Roberts, S. S.
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Robinson, Dr. F A.
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Samson, A.
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Seto, J. K.
Shahmoon, E. E.
Shainin, B.
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Shearstone, T. W.
Shepherd, C. E.
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Stokes, A. P.
Stone, C.
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Stromwall, H.
Suga, Capt. T.
Sugiyama, S.
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Symons, Rev. C. J. F.

Taga, F.
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Takeda, C.
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Tanabe, T.
Tanaka, F.
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Toeg, S. E.
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Toledano, T.
Topas, M. A.
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Van der Stegen, L.
Veitch, H.
Veitch, T.
Velicogumi, E.
Venturi, F.
Verhaeghe, Rev. R.
Viccajee, R.
Vida, F. R.
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Viloudaki, N. A.
Vizenzinovich, V.
Vogel, A.

Wada, M. S.
Wadman, H. P.
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Walker, Rev. A. J.
Ward, G. K.
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Watson, A. J.
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Wheelock, G. M.
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Wingrove, G. R.
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1920.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 1920.

Shanghai, February 1, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

JORGE R. D'OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal and in charge of Cuban Consulate-General.

K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

S. A. SCHUURMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

S. STRICKMEST,
Consul-General for Norway.

DUFAYRE DE LA PRADE,
Acting Consul-General for France.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1939.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2671 ***(Amended)***

EXCHANGE AND TOBACCO SHOPS.

THE public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all keepers of Exchange and Tobacco Shops are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

EXCHANGE SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licensee shall be the responsible owner of the business conducted at the shop or stall.
3. That the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop or stall.
4. That the word "Licensed Chinese Money Exchange, or Cash Shop" be exhibited conspicuously in large characters on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
5. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
6. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
7. That the rate of exchange for the day be exhibited conspicuously in large figures on the shop or stall both in English and Chinese.
8. That the licensee report any change of address of his place of business to the Revenue Office and that the responsible ownership of the business be not transferred without the permission of the Council.

9. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
10. That no counterfeit money or forged notes be knowingly received or uttered by the licensee or by any person in his employ and that all information relating to any such counterfeit money or forged notes be immediately given to the Police.
11. That each shop be provided with a suitable grille or other protective device approved by the Council.
12. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
13. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

TOBACCO SHOP OR STALL LICENCE.

CONDITIONS:

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop or stall and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.
3. That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.
4. That the shop or stall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight, and not re-opened until 5 o'clock a.m.
5. That the shop or stall cause no obstruction in the street or thoroughfare.
6. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
7. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

From Tls. 1 to Tls. 25 per quarter, according to class of establishment, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2672.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from March 1, 1920.

Boarders	$30 per mensem
Day Scholars	9 per mensem

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2673.

THE following additional licence conditions will be enforced with effect from February 16.

WHEEL BARROW.

7A.—All loose material such as broken stone, sand, gravel, coal, ashes, feathers, etc., be carried in properly constructed receptacles so that the material cannot be spilled on the road.

HANDCART.

9A.—That the materials be carried in properly constructed baskets and not dropped on the road and that when landed they be immediately taken away.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, January 30, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 4, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

First Reserves.—Leave is granted to Captain G. A. Johnson from February 15 to November 30.

Parks Committee.

Mr. F. Ayscough has accepted the Council's invitation to serve as a member of the Committee in place of Mr. P. Peebles.

Road Extensions and Widening.

East Yuhang Road.—The claim of Messrs. Moorhead and Hales has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 280 at the assessed value, Tls. 6,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 1,551 for Mow 0.235.

Landing Accommodation.

The pontoon on the Bund in front shore opposite the Telegraph Company's building, will be closed to traffic from to-day's date and until February 29, during reconstruction of the Bund at this point.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Upton, Station Officer, from March 25.

Police Force.—Constables H. J. Brown and M. Healy are dismissed the Force from January 27.

Constable J. Allen is dismissed the Force from January 29.

The following Constables are transferred to be Assistant Warders on probation from February 1:—

W. R. Chisholm.
W. N. Webb.
W. Hall.
H. T. Hulbert.
H. C. Jackson.
G. H. Craik.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner, from April 10.

Health Department.—Miss R. C. Brotherhood is appointed Nurse under agreement from January 26.

Long leave is granted to Nurse M. I. Clarke from February 1, with permission to terminate her service on August 21, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Long leave is granted to Nurse G. Morris from February 23, whereafter her service will terminate.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector H. Fitz George from February 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. H. G. Whitcher, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on February 29.

Finance Department.—Mr. F. Oldfield, temporary Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on January 31.

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, returned from war service, is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant from January 12.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 8, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWELFTH CONCERT:

1.—*(a)* Prelude
(b) Choral
(c) Fuga — J. S. Bach
2.—Overture "Leonora N. 3" — Beethoven

3.—Symphony C major N. 7
(a) Andante—Allegro ma non troppo
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegro vivace Schubert

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 1, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 334,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	178

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign			
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morris			attns.
478	Szechuen	Palmer & Turner			attns. & addns.
871	Dent	M. C. Yeh			addns.
N of 3020	Fingliang Lay	W. C. Seeds		5	block offices boiler house & wall
2465	Whashing	C. Luthy			transformer house
2758	Yangtzepoo	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.			water-closet
2324	Gt. Western	Algar & Co., Ld.	1		servants' quarters
2240	Seymour	William Katz			water-closet
4846	W. Soochow	Wong Sung Kee			addns.
		Chinese			
77	Nee Pah Doo	Percy Tilley			addns.
730	Off East Yunhang	Wong Kou Sung	2		shed
N of 1080	Ferry	King Kee	13		
S of 3780	Penang	Chiao Shun Kee	5		

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

No.	Description	Price Tls.
1	12" Pipe	0.80
2	9" "	0.60
3	6" "	0.40
4	4" "	0.28
5	12" x 6" Junction	1.60
6	12" x 6" "	1.45
7	12" x 4" "	1.35
8	9" x 6" "	1.15
9	9" x 4" "	1.05
10	6" x 4" "	0.80
11	6" Knuckle Bends	0.50
12	4" " "	0.45
13	6" Bend (long) "	0.50
14	4" Bend "	0.45
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gullies without cover	0.40
	4" Fig. A. Yard Gullies concrete cover	0.15
	4" Fig. A. Yard Gullies C. I. cover	0.20
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gullies without cover	1.25
	6" Fig. B. Yard Gullies concrete cover	0.25
	6" Fig. B. Yard Gullies C. I. cover	0.60
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gullies without cover	0.45
	4" Fig. C. Yard Gullies concrete cover	0.15
	4" Fig. C. Yard Gullies C. I. cover	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gullies incl. C. I. cover	0.75
19	3'0" x 2'0" Invert	2.20
20	2'3" x 1'6" "	1.75
21	1'6" x 1'0" "	0.85
22	12" "	0.80
23	3'0" x 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	4.40
24	2'3" x 1'6" " "	3.10
25	1'6" x 1'0" " "	1.70
26	3'0" Circular Tube "	7.30
27	4'8" " "	16.00
28	3'0" Invert "	4.00
29	2'0" x 2'0" Manhole shaft (large)	2.90
30	2'0" x 2'0" " (small)	1.80
31	1'5" x 1'5" manhole top frame	2.55
32	Manhole slabs (small)	1.60
33	" " (large)	2.00
34	Manhole bricks	—
35	Blind Manhole cover (small)	1.00
36	" " (large)	2.50
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	5.75
38	(top)	
39	Kerbs	1.10
40	Channels	1.10
41	3'3" Pavement tubes	1.20
42	2'3" " "	0.90
43	2'0" " "	0.90
44	4" diam. socket	0.38
45	3" "	0.38
46	Boundary stones	2.80
47	M. C. R. Stones 2'0"	0.85
48	" " 4'0"	1.00
49	Grave slabs (large) per set of 6	8.50
50	" (small) per set of 2	2.00
51	18'0" Bearing pile	30.00
52	14'0" "	20.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	8.50
54	7'6" " "	6.00
55	Fence posts	4.25
56	Kitchen sink (large)	5.25
57	" (small)	3.00
58	Ridge tile	0.26
59	Square tile	0.06½
60	Sidewalk slab 2'5½"	0.75
61	" " 1'11½"	0.60
62	" " 0'11½"	0.30
63	Cable poles 40'0"	25.00

Municipal Publications.

The undermentioned publications may be obtained upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund:—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... 1907 $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information 1918 $2.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ... 1907-1918 each 4.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings ... 1878-1909 each 0.10

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district... 1916 each $1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings 1918 1.00

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1916 each 1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" × 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet 1913.

Unmounted ... ... Tls. 5.00

Mounted on linen on rollers 7.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" × 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... 1907.

Unmounted ... ... Tls. 20.00

Mounted on linen... 27.00

Mounted on linen on rollers 35.50

Decorations.

The Council's stock of flags may be hired for decorative purposes; the scale of charges as below is in force, with a minimum charge of $5. Applications should be made and delivery taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; two days' notice of requirements should be given. Any flags lost or damaged will be charged for.

4 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—

Union Jack, Australia, Canada, India, United States of America, Belgium, France, Italy, Russia, Portugal, Japan, China, Servia, Roumania, Montenegro $0.40 each

3 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong,

India, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, China, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Servia, Spain, and Sweden $0.25 each

2 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. United States of America, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Japan, China, Servia, Montenegro $0.10 each

Banners, 9-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord $0.15 each

Banners, 5-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with stick $0.10 each

8-ft. Pennants on lines $0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 14,650 volumes, of which some 7,880 are devoted to Fiction; 2,710 to Travel and History; 1,850 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Fire Brigade Report for December 1919.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 25, as against 17 for the corresponding month last year. The damage, on assessed property within the Settlement, is estimated at Tls. 80,700 (Foreign, Tls. 34,200: Chinese, Tls. 46,500), as against Tls. 8,125 (Foreign, Tls. 2,500; Chinese, Tls. 5,625) during December 1918. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 2,680,500 (Foreign, Tls. 2,465,500; Chinese, Tls. 215,000), as against Tls. 546,000 (Foreign, Tls. 500,000; Chinese, Tls. 46,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows: — Telephones 17, Watch Towers 8, Police 7 and Street Alarms 3.

The district call was given on 10 occasions, the remaining 25 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 24 small fires, 4 false alarms, 6 fires outside the Settlement and 1 not traced.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Sparks or embers from stove	4
Lamp upset	3
Defective flue or grate	3
Spontaneous combustion	2
Charcoal stove overheated or in contact with matting	2
Sparks from fire built to thaw wafer pipe	1
Wooden hood of stove overheated	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Clothes too close to stove	1
Fat overboiling	1
Electric wires fusing	1
Herbs overheated	1
Foreign substance in machine	1
Unknown	2

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	11
Chinese buildings	22

Of these 3 houses were destroyed by fire, and 15 others were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 192,320 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 452½ hours at fires, or supposed fires.

The month was rather conspicuous for the number of fires which were somewhat out of the ordinary. In the Settlement the more important were:—

December 5, Dah Ching Silk Filature, 88 Kansuh Road at 8.58 p.m.—The south section of the filature was in flames when the Brigade arrived and although the fire spread with extraordinary rapidity, the north section was saved. Some of the windows of the Women's Cells of the Mixed Court on the other side were slightly damaged.

December 29, V 163 off North Kiangse Road at 1.10 a.m.—This was a fatal fire, one man was got down at the back of the premises by the Brigade, but the front portion was well alight, and it was impossible to penetrate until a number of jets were brought to bear on the fire, when the bodies of a woman and two boys were found in the front room of No. 164, which connected with No. 163. From the upper floors of both houses, there was only one staircase, which was cut off, as the outbreak was against it.

December 29, 8 Hankow Road at 12.26 p.m.—On the same day a serious outbreak occurred in the godown at the back of No. 8 Hankow Road. This godown is surrounded by high buildings, and as it was fairly old and contained merchandise, mainly electrical goods and paper on the ground floor, and a large quantity of strawbraid on the first floor, the fire naturally burnt stubbornly, and gravely endangered the valuable buildings around. The Central and Honglon Divisions, however, soon covered it from every direction, and undoubtedly saved a large conflagration. Practically all the fire damage was confined to the half section of the godown upstairs, and a number of cases at the south-east corner on the ground floor.

It is interesting to note that the Brigade received 8 calls this day, all of which were genuine fires, and attended three within an hour. Apart from the Hankow Road fire, there was also an outbreak at a cotton mill; by no means an easy one to deal with, owing to the high wind.

Outside Limits. — The Brigade rendered assistance at a big conflagration in Chapei, and two big fires, in addition to minor others. The one in Chapei was at the Pao Foong Cotton Mill, when the mill proper was gutted, but where the Sinza Division, assisted by a section of Central, working under great disadvantages, having to cross the creek, with a number of lines of hose, etc., saved two very valuable godowns, full of yarn, etc., a medium sized flour mill, and a large block of weaving sheds. All of which, either connected or were right against the main mill. This was the largest fire in and around Shanghai during the year, and but for the services of this Brigade, the fire would have swept through and devastated the whole block, which is a very large and congested one, and would have possibly crossed the creek to the mills on this side.

The Brigade also attended to fires on the s.s. Yusang and the s.s. Foochow on the same day, December 19, at 2.53 a.m. and 11.33 p.m. respectively. Both outbreaks were of a similar nature, being amongst jute, in the lower No. 1 holds of both vessels. The one on the former being the more serious, and harder to extinguish, as the hold was fully loaded, mainly with jute, and had to be very carefully extinguished, especially as regards water, owing to the liability of the expanding jute forcing the ship's side, and the possibility of the ship sinking in deep water. The Hongkew Division working from the shore side by getting men down in the between decks to cut the fire

off from working forward to the bunkers, and as soon as it was sufficiently held, the Brigade Float, with that of the Custom's standing by, kept at work whilst the ship was taken down river to shallow water, for the final extinction of the fire. Altogether the Department was working 20 hours. During the latter period the Floats were used for pumping out the lower hold, whilst the fire in the between decks was being dealt with.

The s.s. Foochow had little cargo, and the fire amongst the jute in the lower hold was put out in less than two hours. The outbreaks on these two ships were certainly peculiar, and of an extremely suspicious nature.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Dec. 1	2.59 p.m.	Bubbling Well Road	Station	8 Hart Road	Western	7	Foreign Residence	1 damaged	3		
5	8.58 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	88 Kansuh Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese Silk Filature	1 ,,	234		
6	2.00 p.m.	,,	Station	G 527A Tiendong Road	,,	2	Chinese Shop		1		
6	2.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S 243 Ningpo Road	Central	6	,,			15	
9	2.12 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Hoopeh & Foochow Roads	,,	5				10	False alarm
12	12.07 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	M 110-1 Avenue Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop		2		
12	1.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	33 Quinsan Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign Residence		1		
14	5.18 a.m.	Central Police	,,	19 W. Soochow Road	Western	7	Foreign Cotton Shed	1 damaged	8		
14	5.10 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside					35	
15	1.32 a.m.	Sinza Police	,,	62 Gt. Western Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	1 ,,	3		
15	2.37 a.m.	Sinza Tower	District	Chapei	Outside				18		
15	4.25 p.m.	Telephone	,,	18A Burkill Rd.	Western	7	Foreign Dwelling	1 ,,	6		
16	2.38 p.m.	Central Police	Station	A 192 Yunnan Road	Central	5	Chinese Factory			10	
17	2.00 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Nanking and Shanse Roads	,,	4				5	False alarm
18	9.30 a.m.	Central Police	,,	Rc 302-7 Hailar Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Cotton Mill		1		
18	2.43 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	N. Szechuen and Haining Rds.	Northern	2				10	False alarm
19	2.53 a.m.	Telephone	District	s.s. "Yusang"	Outside				20		
19	4.18 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Ungra Road Extension	,,				1		
19	7.52 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza and Hart Roads	Western	7				20	Not traced
19	11.33 p.m.	Telephone	,,	s.s. "Foochow"	Outside				3		
21	1.56 a.m.	,,	District	J 1583-5 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	2 destroyed 3 damaged	14		
22	2.00 a.m.	,,	Station	off Yangtszepoo Road	,,	1	Chinese Wood Yard		5		
23	2.21 a.m.	,,	,,	Wayside & Ward Roads	,,	1				30	False alarm
25	8.10 a.m.	,,	,,	8 Tsongchow Road	Western	7	Foreign Residence		6		
28	9.28 a.m.	,,	,,	C 1188 off Woosung Road	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling			15	
29	1.10 a.m.	Police Box No. 6	District	V 163 off North Kiangse Road	,,	2	,,	1 destroyed 2 damaged	20		3 lives lost
29	7.58 a.m.	Telephone	,,	1 Jessfield Road	Western	7	Foreign Cotton Mill		56		
29	11.25 a.m.	,,	Station	EA 420 off Wuchow Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Cotton Godown		1		
29	12.00 noon	,,	District	23 Ferry Road	Western	7	Foreign Chemical Works			35	
29	12.26 p.m.	,,	,,	8 Hankow Road	Central	4	Foreign Godown	1 damaged	28		
29	3.52 p.m.	Wayside Police	Station	9 Ward Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Residence		1		
29	4.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	36 Kiangse Rd.	Central	4	Foreign Offices & Flats			20	
29	10.12 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	LA 2628 off Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	4 damaged	16		1 boy injured
31	1.03 p.m.	Telephone	Station	1A Hankow Rd.	Central	4	Foreign Offices & Flats		1		
31	8.27 p.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	Outside					20	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit, registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一、所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二、信內須明白寫其承承攬於何處江灣路二百十四號領取投標單及圖樣並繳圖樣費銀二元

三、所有仍照工部局現時通用之標單投標

四、目下所有以後必須用工部局公信及所有之標單投標

五、所有承攬人到局後即將投標單填明其所擬之價值並簽字蓋章

六、所有承攬人之標單必須於本月十四日下午四點鐘以前投入工部局公信箱內逾時不收

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
149	Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1 750 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	March 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
540	Water Service and Sanitary Fittings, Administration Building	—	February 12
541	Electric Wiring work at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	,, 13
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 148

Convicts' Food

For Twelve Months

	Vegetables	Onions	Fish	Beef	Pork	Salt	Bean Oil	Tea
			Cents per lb.					
Lee Ching Kee	4½	8	15	15	30	5	25	30
Wong Zung Shing	4	8	12	18	26	4	20	30
Yue Yung Tah	3½	7½	10	14	23	2¾	16½	13
*Nyer Dar & Co.	3	6	9	14¼	17½	3¼	15½	10

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2674.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1920/21:—

Messrs. A. E. Algar
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
E. T. Byrne

Lt.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.

Messrs. G. T. M. Edkins
S. Fessenden
D. Goh
A. J. Hughes
W. P. Lambe
J. F. Macgregor
H. A. Macintyre
W. B. O. Middleton

Dr. S. A. Ransom

Mr. A. Brooke Smith

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified Ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at—

The Revenue Office, 7A The Bund

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

Notice is hereby also given that Dr. R. S. Ivy, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1920/21.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.
Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1939.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000. Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2672.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from March 1, 1920.

Boarders	$30 per mensem
Day Scholars	9 per mensem

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2673.

THE following additional licence conditions will be enforced with effect from February 16.

WHEEL BARROW.

7A.—All loose material such as broken stone, sand, gravel, coal, ashes, feathers, etc., be carried in properly constructed receptacles so that the material cannot be spilled on the road.

HANDCART.

9A.—That the materials be carried in properly constructed baskets and not dropped on the road and that when landed they be immediately taken away.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2675.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 9, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 15. Applications received after March 15 will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2676.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, patridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2677.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Friday, February 20, to Tuesday, February 24, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Special Vice Committee held on Friday, February 6, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Skinner Turner (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
W. D McCallum
Dr. F. Rawlinson
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. L. E. Canning
Mrs. D. Henman
Mr. S. C. Lin

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 11, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Six months' leave is granted to 2nd Lieut. T. G. Drakeford from February 26.

Paulun Hospital.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1919:—

Shanghai, February 4, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Dong Chee Hospital committee (late Paulun Hospital), which was the first full meeting of the committee since May 13, last year, your letter dated May 28, 1919, was discussed at length.

As the committee has kept its promise during its tenure of charge for the year 1919 not to employ any German in any capacity in the Dong Chee Hospital, I have the honour to request you to kindly issue the grant-in-aid of Tls. 2,000 for 1919 towards the up-keep of the hospital.

Enclosed I beg to hand you the statement of accounts for 1919, together with the Medical Report.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. L. CHOW,
Honorary Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year 1919, 12,684 patients have been treated at the hospital's policlinic, of whom 1,380 were admitted to the hospital. The corresponding numbers for the preceding four years were:—

1915	...	6,685 and	981
1916	...	9,568 and	1,039
1917	...	10,075 and	892
1918	...	10,468 and	1,199

Regarding frequency, the cases are ranging as follows:—

Diseases of the eye	3,456
Venereal diseases and skin diseases	3,369
Surgical cases	2,791
Internal diseases and gynecological cases	2,670
Diseases of the ear, nose and throat	398

86 patients being indigents had free treatment during 1,829 days.

There were 801 operations, 85 of which were major ones. In 7 cases were major gynecological operations performed.

To meet the high prices of drugs and dressings, the patients of the 1st and 2nd classes had to pay a certain percentage of such hospital expenses.

There were 119 cases of death, 37 of which were delivered in a dying state.

RECEIPTS.

Donations	$ 2,413.33
Municipal Council Grant Outstanding	—
Receipts at Hospital from Patients	14,750.56
Receipts from X-Ray Department	928.15
Loss in working account	5,308.47
	$23,401.11

EXPENSES.

Instruments, Drugs, Bandages and Cotton	$3,395.88
Household requisites, Furniture	1,031.59
Land and House Taxes	120.47
Fire Insurance	148.81
Telephone	71.23
Expenses of X-Ray Department	404.48
Expenses at Hospital:	
Wages	$3,639.48
Salaries	5,225.00
Foodsupply	2,381.97
Washing, Soap, etc.	323.05
Repairs	1,105.94
Stationery	100.05
Coal, Ice, Water	317.56
Gas and Electricity	2,803.67
Miscellaneous	635.55
Erection of 6 Outhouses	546.38
	18,228.65
	$23,401.11

BALANCE SHEET
per 31st December, 1919.

LIABILITIES.

Various Creditors	$15,140.62
	$15,140.62

ASSETS.

Capital short 1/1.19	$ 9,832.15
Loss in working account 1919	5,308.47
	$15,140.62

Traffic.

Chaoufoong Road, between East Seward Road and Tongshan Road, will be closed to vehicular traffic from Monday, February 16, for a period of two weeks, to permit of the culverting of the Singkeipang Creek.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Stonebridge Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. for the surrender from Lot 688 of a strip of land required to improve the roadline, at the assessed value Tls. 6,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 591 for Mow 0.124. Payment of an additional sum of Tls. 500 has been agreed upon for the demolition of the houses on this lot and the adjoining unregistered land, the free surrender of which was published in the Gazette of September 4, 1919.

Public Lighting.

Medhurst Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, to substitute two 60 c.p. centrally suspended metallic filament lamps for the one existing 60 c.p. lamp in the section of this road between Bubbling Well and Avenue Roads; also to convert the 100 c.p. metallic filament lamp at the Bubbling Well Road corner of Medhurst Road into a 200 c.p. lamp. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 68.

Hongkong Local Examinations.

The results achieved by pupils from the Council's schools, in the examinations held in December, 1919, are as follows:—

Public School for Chinese:—

Matriculation Examination:—

Pass: Kwok Tak-kun 郭德金
Ng King-ching 吳錦慶
Hu Cheng-yung 胡承榮
Chang Yu-yen 張玉延
Feng Wah-koh 馮華國

Senior Examination:—

Pass: Tai Chong-tsao 戴昌藻

Junior Examination:—

Pass: Ma Char-zur
•Dzun Zau-zung
Chun Foh-xiang
Oong Teh-zee
Hu Cheng-en
†Lai Shau-wei
Chow Ta-kang
Liang Chah-dsin
Shou Piao
Soey Shing-sung
Feng Wah-pong
‡Wang Sze-yuen
Tsai Yu

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese:—

Junior Examination:—

Pass: †Chang Nyee-tsung
Ting Soeh-chang
†Nyee Ching-Bae
•Distinction in Chinese and Bookkeeping
† do. Chinese
‡ do. Bookkeeping

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 15, at 4 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTEENTH CONCERT.

1.—"*My Fatherland*" Symphonic Poem No. 4
(a) Molto Moderato—*(b)* Andante pocovivo—*(c)* Allegro Smetana

2.—*(a) In Garden*
(b) Dance C. Goldm

3.—Symphony No. 5 E. minor
(a) Adagio—Allegro molto
(b) Largo
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegro con foco Andante
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Return of Communicable Dise

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 8, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese population estimated at 600,000
Small-pox	0	
Cholera	0	
Typhoid Fever	0	
Paratyphoid Fever	3	
Diphtheria	1	
Scarlet Fever	0	
Tuberculosis	1	
Plague	0	
Dysentery	0	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	2	
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	

ARTHUR STANL
Health Of

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
165	Av. EI. VII. Yunnan & Thibet	Wong Chi Zu	2	
27	Jinkee	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		altns.
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		do.
1039	Baikal & Macgregor	China Realty Co., Ld.		factory
1035	Kwanghsin	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		water-closet
1041	Lay	H. Y. Moh		do.
1031	Tochow	Zah Sui Kee		shed
1030	Ichang	Naigai Wata Kaisha		switch house
			Chinese	
935	Ad. EI. VII. Yunnan & Thibet	Wong Chi Zu	62	3 gate houses
479	Chekiang	Brandt & Rodgers	1	
432	Yunnan & Kinkiang	Chang Yuen Kee	3	
Wef	Haining	Ting Feng		addn.
349	N. Fokien	Palmer & Turner	5	gate-house
S of 1911	Ward	Davies & Brooke	25	gate-house
1912				
1858	Yangtszepoo	Wong Tsu Kee	36	gate-house
Wef	Bubbling Well & Medhurst	Chew Zen Chong	2	
2101				addn.
3671		Woo Feng		

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Fire Brigade.—Motor Mechanic E. F. Block is permitted to terminate his service on February 28.

Mr. A. C. Spong and Mr. L. Heap are appointed Supervising Firemen under agreements from January 1.

Police Force.—Esaburo Okajima is appointed Japanese Interpreter on probation from February 10.

The appointment of Interpreter H. S. Kim is confirmed under agreement from February 15.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Chief Inspector A. H. Aiers from March 26.

Inspector W. H. Howell from March 25.

Sub-Inspector J. Campbell from March 1.

Sen. Warder J. W. Jackson from February 6.

Sergeant J. F. W. Milne from March 1.

Sergeant J. Hunter from March 22.

Sergeant S. Costelloe from March 27.

Sergeant D. Ginnane from March 27.

Sergeant A. O'Dwyer from March 27.

Sergeant J. Sullivan from March 27.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspectors B. T. Prideaux and A. Watson from March 1.

Long leave is granted to Miss L. M. Dawson from May 10.

Public Works Department.—Inspector T. V. Jenkins is dismissed the Service from February 9.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Withers is appointed Storekeeper on probation from January 2.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. M. McKee, Assistant Secretary, from May 10.

Revenue Office.—Henceforward the official designations of the undermentioned will be:—

Mr. E. L. Allen, Commissioner of Revenue.

Mr. F. A. Sampson, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.

Electricity Department.

The following scale of charges for electricity will have effect from January 1, 1920:—

LIGHTING.

Flat Rate of Tls. 0.13 per Unit.

Discounts of 5 per cent. for a consumption of over 1,000 Units per month.

7½ per cent. for a consumption of over 1,500 Units per month.

10 per cent. for a consumption of over 2,000 Units per month.

15 per cent. for a consumption of over 3,000 Units per month.

20 per cent. for a consumption of over 4,000 Units per month.

25 per cent. for a consumption of over 5,000 Units per month.

30 per cent. for a consumption of over 6,000 Units per month.

Heating.—Tls. 0.035 per Unit.

Cooking.—Tls. 0.035 per Unit.

Charging Batteries (For Electrically Propelled Vehicles).—See Power Rates.

POWER.

Tls. 0.045 per Unit if Units consumed are less than 150 per connected Horse Power per month.

Tls. 0.041 per Unit if Units consumed are more than 149 and less than 250 per connected Horse Power per month.

Tls. 0.036 per Unit if Units consumed are more than 249 and less than 350 per connected Horse Power per month.

Tls. 0.030 per Unit if Units consumed are 350 or more per connected Horse Power per month.

Special Rates quoted for bulk supply to mills, factories, shipyards, etc., on application.

Direct Current Lift and Hoist Supply.—Tls. 0.12 per Unit.

Electric Motors are stocked and hired to Consumers at the following rates:—

				per month.
1	Horse	Power	=	Tls. 3.00
2	,,	,,	,,	4.00
3	,,	,,	,,	5.00
5	,,	,,	,,	6.00
7½	,,	,,	,,	7.00
10	,,	,,	,,	9.00
15	,,	,,	,,	12.00
20	,,	,,	,,	15.00
30	,,	,,	,,	17.00
40	,,	,,	,,	20.00
60	,,	,,	,,	25.00
80	,,	,,	,,	30.00
120	,,	,,	,,	40.00

Hire of Radiators.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Hire of Cookers.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Report of Acting Commissioner of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	221	
Japanese	26	
Sikhs	680	
Chinese	1,459	
		2,395
Clerical and Teaching Staff	89	
Followers	230	
		319
	Total	2,714

Burglaries—Warning to Householders.—The following warning was issued in the press on January 24:—

"An unidentified burglar is active in the Western district just now. He enters houses through a verandah window. One method is to open the outer shutters by removing a slat so that an arm can be inserted and the bolts pulled, and then to cut a whole pane of glass out of the window. Another method, when the shutters cannot be opened because the space between them and the window is too small for the arm to be inserted, is to remove a shutter slat, cut out a piece of window glass, insert the arm, turn the knob and so open the window.

"In cases where entry has been effected in one of these ways it is almost always found by the Police that one of the bolts, either on the window or the door, has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night. This is due to the carelessness of the servant who has not shot the bolt into its socket, or of the householder who has not had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

"It is difficult to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make entry more difficult:—

"1.—Window and shutter fastenings to be in good order. Bolts to be kept oiled and sockets well screwed in. Warped shutters, which prevent the bolts being shot home, to be repaired. Servants to be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night.

"2.—Shutter slats to be closed and properly hooked up or wedged so as to render them immovable from the outside. This makes cutting them out much more difficult and noisy.

"3.—A screwed bolt-fastening between window and shutter makes it impossible to open either until the bolt is removed. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutters. Its position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to turn the window handle as described above, cannot reach the bolt head to unscrew it.

"4.—An additional bolt, top and bottom, on the window frame would usually frustrate an entry by the second of the two methods mentioned above."

Robberies.—During the month three cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses, two similar cases in which no arms were used and one case of highway robbery were reported to the Police.

Stolen Property.—There were 414 reports of stolen property during the month. These included 47 cases of burglary, 12 cases of housebreaking, 9 cases of shop or office breaking and 4 of godown breaking. Successful investigations were made in 127 cases.

Bombs.—A bomb explosion occurred on a verandah of the Wing On Building on Nanking Road on January 18. No one was injured and little damage was done to property.

Executions.—During the month two armed robbers were executed at Loongwha in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Bicycle Thefts.—Bicycle stealing is on the increase. Residents are warned of the risk they run in leaving machines in exposed places unprotected by some form of lock or chain.

Crime Outside Limits.—Two cases of murder and 15 cases of robbery and piracy in the district around the Settlement were reported to the Police during the month.

Strikes.—Although there were many reports of demands by workers in various industries for advances in wages during the month, only in one case did stoppage of work actually occur. This was on January 2, when 4,000 assistants employed in medicine shops in the Settlement and the City went on strike. The matter ended the following day after the strikers had been granted a flat rate increase of $1.50 each per month.

Fingerprints.—Fingerprint investigations are made wherever possible in connexion with all crime. In cases where good prints are obtainable a search is made immediately through the fingerprint records on file at C. I. D. Headquarters. These at present total over 90,000. If no identification is made at the time, the prints are reproduced, placed on file and compared daily with the prints of all persons arrested both in this Settlement and in Frenchtown.

Opium.—On January 23 four Chinese were convicted by the Mixed Court of the larceny of opium from 459 Tientsin Road on December 28, 1919. Sentences ranging from 1 to 4 years' imprisonment were passed. On January 27 ex-P. C. Allen, who accompanied the party which stole the opium, was acquitted in the British Court of the same offence.

Numerous raids on opium dens were made by the police during the month.

Political.—The passage through Shanghai *en route* for Peking of Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang (陸徵祥). Chief of the Chinese Delegation to Versailles Peace Conference, on January 22 was made the occasion for rejoicing and demonstrations among local Bodies which support the stand taken by the delegates in refusing to sign the Peace Treaty. The arrival in Shanghai two days later of Dr. C. T. Wang, another member of the Peace Delegation, caused further rejoicing.

There was no development regarding the Internal Peace Conference during the month, but from reports received it appears likely that negotiations may be re-opened after Chinese New Year.

Anti-Japanese Boycott activities were continued during the month. A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions in the Public Recreation Ground near St. Catherine's Bridge on January 1. About 3,000 people representing over 50 different societies attended, and all present pledged themselves to refrain from dealing in Japanese goods. Visits of students in search of Japanese goods to shops situated in Chinese territory continued during the month. In one instance they seized 390 bundles of cotton yarn which they burned on the Public Recreation Ground.

The Shantung Question was again prominent. The offer made by Japan to open direct negotiations with the Chinese Government caused strong protests from several political groups in Shanghai. A mass meeting was held on the Public Recreation Ground on January 31. Owing to wet weather only about 1,200 people, representing some 70 societies and Street Unions, were present.

The agitation for Chinese representation on the Municipal Council assumed a serious aspect early in the month. On December 31 to January 6 an advertisement inserted by the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, the headquarters of which is situated at 13 Avenue Edward VII in Frenchtown, appeared in several of the leading Chinese daily papers. This notice urged Chinese ratepayers not to pay Municipal rates for the first quarter of the new year unless their demand for Municipal representation was granted. A handbill emanating from the same source and worded in the same strain was widely distributed on January 6. At one of the meetings held at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions between December 23 and 27 it was also decided that a general strike should be ordered in the event of the Municipal Authorities taking measures to enforce the payment of rates. It is to be noted that had this threat been made effective the resulting strike would have embraced not only merchants and students but in all probability labour as well.

The effect of this anti-authority propaganda on the part of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions was apparent when the collection of the first quarter's taxes commenced on January 9. Householders in Fokien and Honan Roads who were visited on that date with few exceptions refused to pay. Accordingly on the following day 19 defaulters were summonsed before the Mixed Court. None of them appeared. Mr. Linebarger, a lawyer engaged for their defence, was suspended in the course of the proceedings. Having heard the evidence the Court ordered the defendants to pay the taxes with costs forthwith; and as this was not done, distraint warrants were issued and executed the same afternoon. In five cases the police who undertook the execution of the warrants succeeded in getting cash from the defaulting shops: in the remaining cases goods to the equivalent value were seized. Some commotion resulted from the proceedings taken at Nos. 808/9 Fokien Road, a shop owned by the President of the Street Union, and in consequence a few of the adjoining shops began to close their doors. As crowds collected others followed suit, and the movement thereafter continued rapidly until it embraced nearly all the shops south of Nanking and east of Thibet Road. It also affected others in the North Fokien and Haining Roads on the north side of the Soochow Creek.

It appears that the summary action taken by the authorities to enforce their rights completely surprised the agitators. The Amalgamated Association of Street Unions immediately summoned a conference at their Headquarters in Frenchtown. This meeting lasted for many hours and gave rise to much heated discussion. Fortunately for themselves and their followers, instead of attempting to carry out their threat of a general strike the leaders eventually advised the shopkeepers who had closed their doors to resume business on the following day.

The collection of taxes was continued on January 13, but in Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, the two streets visited, the result was only about one-fourth normal. More summonses were accordingly applied for and distraint warrants executed, after which the people came to their senses and the collection proceeded satisfactorily.

On January 14 the committees of the various Street Unions and representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Building on North Honan Road and decided to abandon further anti-tax agitation.

During this period a good deal of semi-official negotiation was taking place between the leaders of the movement and certain foreigners, the former consisting of Chen Tsoh-ming (陳炳民), President of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions; Sung Hang-chang (宋漢章), C. C. Nieh (聶雲台), David Zeh Tseng-yue (俞日章), Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; and Dr. F. C. Tong (湯節之), President of the Commercial Federation.

A point that was particularly noticeable during the agitation was the absence of a sense of responsibility among local Chinese journalists. As already stated, some of the leading Chinese daily papers began by publishing the advertisement of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions urging residents to refuse to pay their rates. Later, 5 papers mischievously and maliciously accused the police, who executed the distraint

warrants, of assaulting employes of shops and wantonly damaging goods in some of the shops they visited. The "Min Kuo Pao" (民國報), one of the offending newspapers, was proceeded against in the Mixed Court and Yih Tsu-tsaung (葉楚傖), the editor, was fined $300. Four other newspapers, namely, "The National Herald" (神洲日報), "The China Times" (時事新報), "The Sin Wan Pao" (新聞報), and "The Da Sheng Jih Pao" (大生日報) were thereupon only too eager to publish apologies completely withdrawing their libellous statements; and similar proceedings against them were accordingly withdrawn.

In connexion with this agitation, it is a matter for great regret that the Headquarters of an organization which has openly and continually threatened the peace and good order of this Settlement for some time past should continue to function in the neighbouring Settlement.

Identification Office.—During the month 503 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, ont of which number 167 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 179 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	682
Identified	254
Percentage	37
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	30
	36

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

356	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
80	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
58	*Second offenders.*
37	*Third offenders.*
1	*Habitual offender* (minor).
71	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
503	

Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls.		1,823.39
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		906.41
Total Tls.		916.98
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls.		916.98

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—			
Causing grievous bodily harm			3
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—			
Larceny and in possession of a dangerous weapon			2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—			
Dog			1
Motor Car			1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.			4
Gambling			7
Obstructing the Police			1
Permitting gambling			1
Vagrancy			1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light			1
Soliciting alms			1
		Total	23

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,507	1,507
Others	51	888	939
Total	51	2,395	2,446

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed	3
Fined	8
Imprisonment	10
Imprisonment and Explusion	1
Sent to Manila	1
Total	23

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31.

Central Station	1
Louza Station	3
Hongkew Station	5
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	13
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,491
Reformatory	66
Total	1,614

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	744	371
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	744	371

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN December 27, 1919 and January, 30, 1920.

	Dollars
Stolen	65,540.02
Recovered	15,265.22

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/12/19	24	266
Captured	242	
Returned	55	
Killed	180	
At Observation Kennels	4	266
Remaining at Kennels	27	

Health Officer's Report for January.

There was a moderate prevalence of the Typhoid fevers, Influenza and Diphtheria during January. The Diphtheria was of the customary mild type. The incidence of Influenza resembled that of the two preceding months, namely, was of a smouldering rather than epidemic type. The indications are that it will not flare up into epidemic proportions in Shanghai as it is now being reported to be doing in Japan and parts of America. The death rate both among foreigners and Chinese showed no exceptional gravity for January.

Although the water supply has not been so pure as usual, due to the exceptional lowness and resulting concentration of the river water, yet it does not appear to have caused any exceptional incidence of disease. Cases of Typhoid and Paratyphoid fever were above the average for the year but this is customary during abnormally dry winter months. It is more probable that this is due to excessive watering of vegetables with nightsoil rather than to the concentration of typhoid organisms in the water supply; but the latter cannot be disregarded. The conditions certainly emphasize the importance of carefully following the constant recommendations of the Public Health Notice not to consume water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter. Only a very few of the domestic filters advertised as germ-proof are, when put to the test, genuinely germ-proof; and, even where such is the case, the candle of the filter wants weekly cleaning and boiling and the washers examined for soundness. Boiling the water is the safer method. The flat taste of boiled water can generally be removed by aeration when cold by thoroughly shaking the closed water bottle.

During the nineteenth century the importance of water in spreading Typhoid fevers, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera and other diseases was exaggerated. The application of more scientific methods to the study of pathogenic organisms and water purification has shown that while the water supply is a factor of great importance, it is not as important as was once supposed. As a matter of fact most pathogenic organisms cannot long survive in water, and this emphasizes the importance, apart from filtration, of providing large storage reservoirs in waterworks. Water-borne outbreaks of disease are usually explosive in character and are frequently of short duration. Large storage reservoirs are a very important factor in restraining and preventing such outbreaks. It may also be pointed out that in China the universal use of nightsoil as a manure tends largely to maintain the pathogenic purity of the rivers but at the same time greatly increases the danger of conveyance of disease by market garden produce. Hence the special need of following the recommendations of the Public Health Notice as regards such foods.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY.
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0	8
Scarlet Fever	0	0	21
Tuberculosis	3	2	86
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	5
Influenza	4	0	20
From all causes	45	18	860

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	3
Paratyphoid Fever	11
Diphtheria	12
Scarlet Fever	2
Dysentery	6

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	11	20
Scarlet Fever	6	1
Influenza	8	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1	3
Other Diseases	12	38
Discharged	20	45
Died	0	6
Remaining last day of month	25	33

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	23,500
Bacterial " "	99
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	542
Analyses	58

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,953	14	1,953	0	0
Sheep	3,156	4	3,156	8	0
Calves	359	0	359	0	1
Pigs	570	13	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	284	576	186	440	1486
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	905	3000	2000	1400	7305
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1588	3940	2725	2907	11460
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	200	0	200
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	1	1
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	32	6
Surgical	40	1
Maternity	13	1
Mental	1	1
Infectious	0	7
Total	84	16

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 26, 1920.
Report sent out February 7, 1920.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Greyish yellow colour with marked opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	34.0
(a) Volatile	8.0
(b) Fixed	26.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	11.3
(a) Temporary	6.2
(b) Permanent	5.1
Chlorine	11.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0483
Saline Ammonia	0.0078
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0080
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Traces
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.056.

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 634 and 37 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in all quantities tested from 0.5 c.cs. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows an excess of bacteria and organic matter together with the presence of about 0.6 per cent. of sea water due to temporary small volume of the Yangtsze and Whangpoo Rivers.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	228	60	33	101	422
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	14	11	11	37
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	38	91	52	27	208
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	94	118	135	368	715
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,342	1,129	1,396	3,294	7,161
Houses cleansed and limewashed	4	46	274	116	440
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	4	0	4
Defective drainage amended	21	25	44	10	100
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	6	0	0	6
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	5	10	3	21
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	35	20	55
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	23	22	11	56
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	18	29
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	9	9	11	43
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	37	73	64	27	201
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	17	5	0	22
Samples taken for analysis	0	10	20	23	53
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	340	1,425	867	2,632
Outside hawkers licensed	540	683	548	333	2,054
Food prosecutions	0	32	14	5	51
House refuse prosecutions	0	50	5	5	60
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	22	0	23
Tons of ordure removed	3,929	3,699	4,061	3,064	14,753
Tons of house refuse removed	8,009	4,305	2,463	1,692	16,469
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,580	412	220	454	3,666

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Ang Hwo	Sung Ah-mau	Edinburgh Road	9% added water

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for January.

Frosty weather again caused some delay in outside work particularly in work entailing the use of concrete. Several of the larger drainage works have been hindered as the frost has interfered with the manufacture of concrete tubes at the Depôt. Low water in the creeks up country has interrupted the supply of road and building materials as the larger boats have been unable to come down.

The demolition of the concrete bridge at Peking Road is well advanced. This work has to proceed cautiously as there are a number of mains and cables to be dealt with. The removal of this bridge will make it possible to lower the road at this point and permit of the elimination of an awkward "hump" in the tramway track.

Roads.—The widening of Bubbling Well Road East of Siccawei Road is completed with the exception of a small area near the corner of Siccawei Road. This is held up on account of a shortage of spalls as also is the relaying of the tramway track along the centre of the road.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road west of Ferry Road is practically completed on the north side. The widening on the south side cannot be effected until the brick boundary wall has been set back to the new line.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip of Tsitsihar Road north of Ward Road has been completed.

Bundings.—The concrete bunding in West Soochow Road east of Cadastral Lot 731 W. has been

completed and the roadway is being made up.

Drainage.—The foundation of the Defence Creek culvert has been completed throughout. Pipes have been laid as far as Amoy Road and for a distance of 250 feet south of the Soochow Creek.

The construction of the 3-ft. diam. culvert in Ichang Road west of Gordon Road has been completed.

The culverting of the Singkeipang from Singkeipang Road to Dent Road has been completed with the exception of the section replacing Chaoufoong Road bridge.

12-in. diam. sewers have been laid as follows:—

Penang Road east of Gordon Road.
Kirin Road east of Thorburn Road.
Whashing Road north and south of Rangoon Road.

Jetties and Pontoons.—The P. & O. jetty has been reconstructed in connexion with the Bund reclamation scheme, and similar work is in hand on the Peking Road jetty and the jetty opposite the Telegraph building.

A reinforced concrete jetty has been constructed in Dixwell Road north of Broadway East.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

General.

Administration Building.—The external heating trench is about half finished. The floor battens and concrete filling on the second floor are completed. Another consignment of window casements for the third floor arrived during the month.

Fire Brigade.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The walls are now nearly up to the level of the first floor and the erection of the falsework for this floor will shortly be commenced.

Hongkew Fire Station Workshops.—The concreting of the roof has been completed.

Electricity Department.

Woochang Road Substation.—All reinforced concrete work has been completed.

Tonquin Road Substation.—Work on the construction of this building is suspended awaiting a decision as to extension.

Administration Building Substation.—Reinforcement is in place for the first floor.

Riverside Power Station.—Progress with the pile driving and foundations has been rather slow owing to obstruction encountered in the nature of pipes, cables and old foundations. All piles are driven excepting for the footings on the west side.

Fingchiao Quarry.—551.75 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,810 cartloads
Used for raising land 640 ,,
Water used for street watering 2,268,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,170
Artisans	293
Foremen	211
Mafoos	155

Concretework.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	3,566 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 48 admissions during the month and 120 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	74
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	31
Consular lots surveyed	40
New lots put under taxation	3
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	8,612
Official plans prepared	26
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	180
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	160
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	63

Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 74

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	2
Western ,,	18

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	373
Plans submitted for approval	68
Plans approved	50
Inspections by Inspectors	2,984
Boundary walls erected	445
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	2
Dangerous notices issued	4
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	15
Licensed premises inspected	43

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Reported by Public Works Department	4
First intimation notices issued	4

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

7 per cent. Loan 1919.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed to the above loan, as on February 7, 1920:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls.	100,000
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.		50,000
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.		50,000
Canton Insurance Office, Ld.		50,000
One Investor of		47,000
Nippon Yusen Kaisha		40,000
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld.		40,000
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.		40,000
Osaka Shosen Kaisha		20,000
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha		20,000
South Manchuria Railway Co., Ld.		20,000
Bank of Chosen		20,000
One Investor of		20,000
One ,,		16,500
Japan China Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.		15,000
Two Investors of Tls. 15,000		30,000
One Investor of		14,300
One ,,		14,000
Estate of R. W. Shaw, deceased		13,600
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.		13,000
Mitsubishi Bank, Ld.		13,000
Shanghai Paper Mill		13,000
One Investor of		13,000
One ,,		12,500
One ,,		11,000
One ,,		10,600
Shanghai Produce and Stock Exchange, Ld.		10,000
C. Itoh & Co., Ld.		10,000
International Savings Society		10,000
Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha		10,000
F. A. Kennedy		10,000
Suzuki & Co.		10,000
Mogi & Co.		10,000
Furukawa & Co., Ld.		10,000
Three Investors of Tls. 10,000		30,000
	Tls.	816,500
299 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		443,900
337 Foreign Investors	Tls.	1,260,400

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution	Tls.	100,000
Yung Tsung King		40,000
One Investor of		25,000
One ,,		18,000
Chek Sou Char		15,000
One Investor of		15,000
One ,,		10,500
Hangkee		10,000
Sisson Nie and/or Mrs. Isabella Nie		10,000
	Tls.	243,500
52 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		122,100
61 Chinese Investors	Tls.	365,600
Total	Tls.	1,626,000

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬事件者須先將其姓名住址報明工部局註冊

二 所有承攬人務須將其承攬之價目開明必須用墨筆書寫並須簽名蓋章

三 所有承攬人之價目表必須送入本局公館及辦事人局內收發信件處

四 所有承攬人之價目表必須送入本局公館及辦事人局內收發信件處

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

149	Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1 750 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	March 15

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund

540	Water Service and Sanitary Fittings, Administration Building	—	February 12
541	Electric Wiring work at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	,, 13

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2678.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on February 16 and 17, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1920/21:—

A. Brooke Smith	770
C. M. Bain	661
D. Goh	586
W. P. Lambe	503
G. T. M. Edkins	457
H. A. Macintyre	447
M. Benjamin	398
Lt.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.	347
S. Fessenden	337

Total number of votes 883 and 22 irregular votes.

P. W. MASSEY,
H. G. SIMMS,
Scrutineers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2673.

THE following additional licence conditions will be enforced with effect from February 16.

WHEEL BARROW.

7A.—All loose material such as broken stone, sand, gravel, coal, ashes, feathers, etc., be carried in properly constructed receptacles so that the material cannot be spilled on the road.

HANDCART.

9A.—That the materials be carried in properly constructed baskets and not dropped on the road and that when landed they be immediately taken away.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 5, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2675.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 9, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 15. Applications received after March 15 will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2676.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2677.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Friday, February 20, to Tuesday, February 24, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2679.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE

(*Translation.*)

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Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $30 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 19, 1920.

AT the special meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, February 12, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

A T a meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Thursday, February 12, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Mr. A. Howard

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

A T the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, February 13, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. A. J. Macray *(Chairman)*
S. J. Halse
W. P. Lambe

Absent:

Drs. J. W. Jackson
R. J. Marshall

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p m.

A T the meeting of the Special Vice Committee held on Friday, February 13, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Skinner Turner *(Chairman)*
Mrs. D. Henman
Mr. W. P. Lambe
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Messrs. L. E. Canning
S. C. Lin
W. D McCallum
Dr. F. Rawlinson

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

A T the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, February 17, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

A T the meeting of the War Memorial Committee held on Monday, February 16, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
P. Le Bris
K. Kodama
L. Straetmans
Sung Han-chang and
Messrs. H. Boissezon, S. J. Halse, R. C. Turner } *Advisory Committee of Architects*

Absent:

Messrs. G. A. Bena
J. Bendin
J. H. Botelho
A. W. Barkill
A. Drachenfels
F. R. Sites

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

A T the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Jorge d'Oliveira, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Portuguese Consulate-General to Mr. Antonio M. da Silva, Vice-Consul for Portugal.

Volunteer Corps.

Maritime Co.—Leave is granted to Captain A. W. Dixon from March 15 to November 15.

Italian Co.—The resignation of Lieut. C. Bedoni, forwarded by the Commandant, is accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorized for issue to the following N. C. Officers who have passed the necessary examinations :

Shanghai Scottish.—Col.-Sergt. W. A. Turnbull as 2nd. Lieutenant.

Maritime Company.—Sergeant F. W. Snape as 2nd. Lieutenant.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys "Engineering Society of China" Prize.—The Headmaster reports that this prize value $50 has been won by M. Moosa, a pupil of the School.

The results achieved by pupils from the Cuncil's Schools in the Essay Competition organized by the Shanghai Horticultural Society in November last are as follows :—

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:

		Prize.
Senior :	J. Guzdar	1st.
	H. Klyhn	2nd.
Intermediate :	J. A. L. Peach	3rd.
Junior :	J. Peach	1st.
	A. Phillips	2nd.
	S. Harvey	3rd.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:

Senior :	S. Davey	3rd.
Intermediate :	V. Peach	2nd.

The Acting Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys also reports the success, with distinctions in Stenography and Bookkeeping, of V. F. Viccajee in the Hongkong University Junior Local Examination held in December, 1919.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of No. 8 West End Lane has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on February 28, 1923.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tiendong and Chapoo Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.682 from Lot 83 required for the widening of these roads on the following terms :—Mow 0.471 at the assessed value of Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 8,289, and Mow 0.211 for a lump sum of Tls. 880.

Hungjao Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the native owners concerned for the acquisition of an additional area of Mow 0.467 required to widen the road to 60 feet at the corner of this and Rubicon Road, at a cost of Tls 116.75.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following :—

Sub-Inspector W. Whiting from March 24.

Sergeant P. Keane from March 27.

Sergeant G. Sadler from March 24.

Sergeant W. Champney from February 13.

Warder V. G. Westwood from February 13.

Sergeant J. Anderson is permitted to terminate his service on February 15.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse E. Rice from April 10.

Public Works Department.—Lieut.-Col. J. E. Needham, O.B.E., Chief Assistant Engineer, returned from war service, resumed duty on January 16.

Mr. D. E. Harbottle, temporary Inspector, is permitted to terminate his service on February 17.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. D. Giauque, Director of Physical Training in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys, is confirmed under agreement from September 1, 1918.

Miss E. A. Hoodless, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is invalided from February 14.

Miss B. B. Rasmussen, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on April 30.

The appointment of Mrs. L. King, Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from January 1, 1920.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. C. Bosustow, M.B.E., Deputy Treasurer, returned from war service, resumed duty on February 4.

The resignation of Mr. H. M. Mann, Assistant Treasurer, is accepted with effect from March 31.

Revenue Office.—Mr. A. F. Wilson is appointed Tax Collector on three months' probation from February 9.

Public Band.

There will be no dance music at the Town Hall on Friday, February 20, owing to the fact the Hall is required in connexion with the Washington Birthday Ball.

The usual Sunday afternoon concert will be postponed until Tuesday, February 24, at 9 o'clock p.m. when the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTEENTH CONCERT

"Operatic Programme"

1.—Overture "William Tell" Rossini
2.—Fragments 1st Act of the Opera "La Boheme"
(a) Rudolph's Air
(b) Mimi's Air
(c) Final Duet Puccini
Soloists: Mrs. L. Isenman (Soprano)-Mr. P. Brunelli (Tenor)
3.—*(a)* Intermezzo "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
(b) Prelude from 4th Act "La Traviata" Verdi
4.—Finale 3rd Act "La Bohème" Puccini
Duet: "Mimi and Rudolph"
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman and Mr. P. Brunelli
5.—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire from "The Valkyries" Wagner
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanoff (Bass)
6.—Introduction 3rd Act "Tannhauser" and Elizabeth's Air: "Dear Hall of Song" Wagner
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman

MAESTRO M. PAGI,
Conductor.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
191	Kiukiang	Dah Sung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.		water-closet
162	Nanking	J. D. Sullivan		altn.
141	Peking and Kiangse	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		block offices
18	Alabaster	Brandt & Rodgers		watchman's lodge
145	Kansuh	do.	1	
733	Range	Chun Wei Ping		addn.
7283	Seoul	Wong King Fong	2	
6049	Teng Yueh	Midland Packing Co.		addn.
4174				
4175				
4180	Gordon	Naigai Wata		2 walls
4181	& Penang	Kaisha		and 4
and				gates
4435				
2746	Hart	G. Masuda		watchman's lodge
4926	Mokanshan	Atkinson & Dallas, Co.		addn.
4926	do.	Liu Yoen Dah	1	svts.' qutrs., latrine & wall
			Chinese	
194	Shanse and Soochow	Jong Shing Kee		addn.
447	Boone	Lee Zung Mow		addn.

Parks Report for January.

Roadside Trees—

Transplanted	4
Pruned	2,776
Topdressed	476

Plants bedded out—

Hongkew Recreation Ground	700

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	1,005
Football	284
Hockey	132
Total number of Players	1,421
" " Non-players	4,403
	5,824

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Assistant Superintendent.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 15, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 93,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	190

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for January.

In connexion with the refusal to pay Municipal Taxes for the current quarter, thirty-three summonses were issued by the Court. In two cases payment of taxes was made before service of summons. Judgment was given against the remainder for the amounts claimed plus Court costs. In twenty-five cases it was necessary to issue warrants of execution. In only six cases was it necessary to seize goods and have the same sold by public auction.

There were twenty-nine persons charged with burglary during the month as against fifteen in December 1919.

Twenty-four foreign civil petitions were filed during the month.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year the number of Chinese Civil claims filed rose to ninety-five. The number of cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the month rose from sixty-three to eighty-three.

Messrs. A. D. Blackburn, P. Grant Jones, J. E. Jacobs and R. P. Tenney have been appointed by the Consular Body as Assessors to sit in Chinese Civil Cases for the year 1920.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	10
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	35
Attempted Suicide	2
Kidnapping	5
Murder	2
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	8
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	29
Cruelty to animals	10
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	12
Fraud	8
House-breaking	9
Larceny	240
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	14
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	7
Carts	33
Dairies	4
Dogs	5
Foodshops	9
Hawkers	38
Motor cars	48
Opium	58
Rickshas	898
Wheel-barrows	81
Wine-shops	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	4
Feathers	1
Fireworks	4
House refuse	56
Indecent Advertisements	1
Kerosene Oil	2
Lotteries	1
Nuisances	795
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	60
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Disorderly conduct	52
Gambling	8
Libel	1
Loitering with intent	11
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	2
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	3
Stray Children	1
Witness in Criminal Case	1
Various	34
TOTAL	2,647

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	1,824
Cases withdrawn	15
Cautioned	15
Dismissed	81
Expulsion	2
Fined	349
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	212
" and expulsion	104
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Charitable Institutions	8
Sent to French Police	1
Various	23
TOTAL	2,647

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	40
Received	35
Released	28
On January 31	47

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	173
" served	160
Warrants issued	59
" executed	9

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
" executed	2
Summonses issued	22
" served	13
" withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
" summoned	13
Sealing orders issued	125
" " executed	17
" " not executed (claim settled)	98
" " withdrawn	10
Re-opening orders executed	14

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	95
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	77
" heard	88
Cases in course of hearing	11
" concluded	61
" awaiting first hearing on Jan. 31	38
Summonses issued	108
" served	61
" withdrawn	43
Warrants issued	46
" executed	41
" withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	46
" summoned	41
" failed to appear on first summons	5
Sealing orders issued	61
" " executed	41
" " not executed (claim settled)	20
Re-opening orders executed	1

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	84
Bonds accepted	81
" rejected	3

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	41
Received	31
Released	28
On January 31	44

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	British	Sung Ding-faung	Tls. 575	For plaintiffs in Tls. 442
Olga Koltsoff	Russian	Vera Mayer	Rbls. 21,000 and $3,900 and jewellery valued $4,000	Adjourned *sine die* with leave to apply
Kuroki & Co.	Japanese	Tsu Kyui-ming	Tls. 3,000	For plaintiffs in Tls. 1,555 and Tls. 3,000 damages with costs
Petros Noronsaiants	Russian	Count Toulouse de Lautrec Savine	$150 (rehearing)	For plaintiff
F. Parlani	Italian	Lieu Tsoong-zak	$70,000	For defendant
Standard Tobacco Co., Inc.	American	Li Zae-kyeu and Kwaung Ming Tobacco Company	Infringement of Trademark and Damages	Permanent injunction issued: question of damages settled out of Court
Hummel & Ambrose	British	Wong Kyok-yien	Land dispute $250 damages	Proceeding
Greengoat	Russian	Tsong Kyi Tailor Shop	$27.50	For plaintiff
K. Tomaki	Japanese	Sung Oong-kaung	Tls. 8,889.42	Proceeding
Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd.	British	Tsang Tsing-ching	Tls. 1,308.40	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由本局文員列於下

二 凡承攬事件本局有權不收最前或最後或全數之標單

三 凡承攬事件本局有權不收最前或最後或全數之標單

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

149	Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1 750 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	March 15

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 " of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 " of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1939.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 248 Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2655.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 248 Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2675.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 9, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 15. Applications received after March 15 will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2676.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2679.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

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Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

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The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 19, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 16, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 25, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—Acquisition has been effected of Mow 0.104 of unregistered land required for widening this road west of Tifeng Road, for the sum of Tls. 250, inclusive of reinstatement charges.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Inspector G. Johnston from April 1.

Inspector S. C. Young from April 6.

Sergeant A. J. Ferguson from April 16.

Sergeant C. W. Higgs from March 26.

Sergeant J. B. Clissold from February 19.

Havildar No. 124, Mahan Singh, is discharged, invalided, from February 17.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. A. Watson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector from March 1.

Inspector P. Ryan is permitted to terminate his service on March 15, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Assistant Inspector A. J. Pratt is promoted to be Inspector under a new agreement terminable at three months' notice from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. Ashton is appointed Meter Department Assistant under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from February 13.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss N. Trueman, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from April 28, 1919.

Madame L. Rayot is appointed French Mistress in the Public School for Girls on probation from February 10.

Mrs. H. F. Lord, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on February 29.

Mrs. D. Parrott is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from March 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 22, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
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Cholera	0	0
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Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc. Sundry Structures	
			Foreign	
273	Shantung & Foochow	H. M. Cumine	2	block offices
25	Alabaster	A. Corret	1	shed & bunding
6043	Tengyueh	Midland Packing Co.	2	shed
2530	Yangtszepoo	Sidney Powell	1	Foundry
6010	Singapore	Fong Hsien Kee		coach house & servants' quarters
E of 3308	Sinza	Wong Shue Kee		workshed
			Chinese	
273	Shantung & Foochow	H. M. Cumine	2	
N of 37	Kaifeng	Lee Shue Kee	18	
871	E. Yuhang	M. C. Yeh		addns.
6540	Pingliang	Stewardson & Spence	6	
662	Tongshan	Wong King Kee	7	
2530	Yangtszepoo	Sidney Powell	5	
6334	Wuting	Loo Zung Tai	4	

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 29, at 5 o'clock, the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTEENTH CONCERT.

1.—Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes" Liszt

2.—Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" Saint-Saëns

3.—Romance, for Violin, Viola, Cello and Harp L. Kempis
Messrs. V. SIROIDO (Violin)
T. LAUDJIL (Viola)
F. WANDRACHEK (Cello)
H. KUNZE (Harp)

4.—"The Wand of Youth" Elgar
(a) Overture
(b) Serenade
(c) Minuet (Old Style)
(d) Sun Dance
(e) Fairy Pipers
(f) Slumber Scene
(g) Fairies and Giants

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls to fires or supposed fires, during the month was 53, as against 18 for the corresponding month last year. The month constituted a record for the number of calls—53, the previous record being 50 in January, 1913. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement, is estimated at Tls. 20,500 (Foreign Tls. 2,450: Chinese Tls. 18,050) as against Tls. 49,525 (Foreign Tls. 40,175: Chinese Tls. 9,350) during January, 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 643,000 (Foreign Tls. 380,000: Chinese Tls. 263,000) as against Tls. 196,500 (Foreign Tls. 134,500: Chinese Tls. 62,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Watch Towers 20: Telephones 19: Police 11: Street Alarms 2: and French Brigade 1.

The district call was given on 17 occasions, the remaining 36 being station calls. These calls proved to be 26 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 9 false alarms, and 17 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end 3: Sparks, or embers from stove, stove pipe or chimney 6: Candle or charcoal warmer in contact with bedding 3: Firecrackers 2: Fat falling into stove 1: Defective flue 2: Fusing of, or sparks from, electric light wires 2: Candle in contact with bunting 1: Lamp upset or in contact with curtain 1: Portable cooking stove too close to door 1: Stove overheated 1: Unknown 3:

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	2
Chinese buildings	37

Of these one building was destroyed, and 38 more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 243,650 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 494 hours and 35 minutes at fires, or supposed fires.

The year opened with a very difficult month, as apart from the record number of calls, and the usual trouble of frozen hydrants, there was a shortage of water, which is stated to be due to the difficulty of filtration, caused by the lowness of water in the river. Also there was at times a

very high wind, and it is a matter of satisfaction that the fire loss was so low. The ratio with the property at risk was but 3 per cent. A large number of calls were received for fires outside the Settlement; assistance was rendered at six of these.

January 3, XG726 North Chekiang Road.—A number of shops were alight, and the fire was difficult to check owing to it having entered a terrace of two-storey buildings at the back, which contained a good deal of lath and plaster work

January 7, Chinese City.—The Brigade in conjunction with the French Concession Brigade, rendered valuable assistance at a fire on the City side of the Boulevard de la Republic, near the o'd North Gate.

January 8, E234/5 Shanse Road.—This outbreak was fortunately quickly checked, as it was right against the back premises of No. P128 Nanking Road, a very large Silk Hong.

January 8, Woosung Road Extension, Chapei.—Assistance was rendered to the Chapei Brigade when a large number of dwellings were in flames. This fire was practically extinguished by the Settlement Brigade.

January 13, Lih Teh Oil Mills, Outside.—The Brigade by quick response, although having to pump across the creek, and work along the back of the mill, just prevented the flames from reaching a quantity of burning grease. A very large matshed containing over 1,000 barrels of oil, grease, etc., was destroyed.

January 12, Chapei.—When the Cervis Brush Factory, just the other side of the Markham Road Bridge was in flames. There was a stiff northerly gale at the time; the building contained a very large quantity of celluloid, and at times the flames were blown right across the roadway, and beyond the banks of the creek. The premises, although possessing fairly solid walls, had wooden floors, light wood partitions, etc. This fire burnt with great fierceness, and the Brigade had the hardest task of the month to confine the fire to the factory, and prevent it from involving property this side of the creek.

A regrettable number of lives were lost, and the fire provides a useful lesson as to the design and supervision that is required to ensure the safety of the inmates of buildings of the factory type.

January 14, 0228/9 Kiukiang Road.—This had the makings of a very serious fire, three corner shops being alight at the time of arrival of the Brigade. Hydrants were frozen, water was short, and high tension overhead wires were down, from which several of the men received serious shocks. Although working under these disadvantages, the fire, as soon as water was obtainable, was speedily surrounded and comparatively little damage was done.

January 14, G602 Fokien Road.—Whilst waiting for the nydrants to be thawed, the Brigade removed practically all the goods on the ground floor, consisting of valuable furs, etc., to a place of safety. The contents were insured for Tls. 15,000, but the actual loss was under Tls. 3,000.

January 17, Urga Road, Chapei.—The adjoining premises to those affected by fire on October 25, 1919, were well alight, and a number of small cotton godowns at the back. Although this building is in Chapei, the outbreak was practically extinguished by the Settlement Brigade.

January 18, Pootung.—A large number of shops, etc., on the centre street of the La Nee Duh Village were in flames. This fire was also practically extinguished by the Settlement Brigade.

January 22, B318/9 Sinza Road.—Again at this fire by salvage operations, practically the whole of the goods on the ground floor were saved almost undamaged.

January 24, Hou Sung Cotton Mill.—The fire was in the mixing bins, and a good deal of fire damage could have been prevented had the mill people carried out instructions to instal interior hydrants.

January 27, Chapei.—When the San Yah Silk Filature was destroyed. The fire was such a serious one that the Brigade again laid on across the creek, and were just in time to save the Tuck Sz Fook Filature, which was right against the burning building, and a portion had just caught on fire.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 14,850 volumes, of which some 7,880 are devoted to Fiction; 2,710 to Travel and History; 1,850 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A, The Bund.

No.	Description	Price Tls.
1	12' Pipe	0.80
2	9' ,,	0.60
3	6' ,,	0.40
4	4' ,,	0.28
5	12' x 6" Junction	1.60
6	12' x 6' ,,	1.45
7	12' x 4' ,,	1.35
8	9' x 6' ,,	1.15
9	9' x 4' ,,	1.05
10	6' x 4' ,,	0.80
11	6" Knuckle Bends	0.50
12	4" ,, ,,	0.45
13	6" Bend (long)	0.50
14	4" Bend ,,	0.45
15	4' Fig. A. Yard Gullies without cover	0.40
	4' Fig. A. Yard Gullies concrete cover	0.15
	4' Fig. A. Yard Gullies C. I. cover	0.20
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gullies without cover	1.25
	6" Fig. B. Yard Gullies concrete cover	0.25
	6" Fig. B. Yard Gullies C. I. cover	0.60
17	4' Fig. C. Yard Gullies without cover	0.45
	4' Fig. C. Yard Gullies concrete cover	0.15
	4' Fig. C. Yard Gullies C. I. cover	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gullies incl. C. I. cover	0.75
19	3'0" x 2'0" Invert	2.20
20	2'3" x 1'6" ,,	1.75
21	1'6" x 1'0" ,,	0.85
22	12"	0.80
23	3'0" x 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	4.40
24	2'3" x 1'6" ,, ,,	3.10
25	1'6" x 1'0" ,, ,,	1.70
26	3'0" Circular Tube	7.30
27	4'6" ,,	16.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.00
29	2'0" x 2'0" Manhole shaft (large)	2.90
30	2'0" x 2'0" ,, (small)	1.80
31	1'5" x 1'5" manhole top frame	2.55
32	Manhole slabs (small)	1.60
33	,, ,, (large)	2.00
34	Manhole bricks	—
35	Blind Manhole cover (small)	1.00
36	,, ,, ,, (large)	2.50
37 38	S. P. Gullies (bottom) (top)	5.75
39	Kerbs	1.10
40	Channels	1.10
41	3'3" Pavement tubes	1.20
42	2'3" ,, ,,	0.90
43	2'0" ,, ,,	0.90
44	4" diam. socket	0.38
45	3" ,,	0.38
46	Boundary stones	2.80
47	M. C. R. Stones 2'0"	0.85
48	,, ,, 4'0"	1.00
49	Grave slabs (large) per set of 6	8.50
50	,, ,, (small) per set of 2	2.00
51	18'0" Bearing pile	30.00
52	14'0" ,, ,,	20.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	8.50
54	7'6" ,, ,,	6.00
55	Fence post	4.25
56	Kitchen sink (large)	1.25
57	,, ,, (small)	3.00
58	Ridge tile	0.26
59	Square tile	0.05½
60	Sidewalk slab 2'8½"	0.75
61	,, ,, 1'11½"	0.60
62	,, ,, 0'11½"	0.30
63	Cable poles 40'0"	25.00

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Jan. 3	2.42 a.m.	Central Police	District	XG 726 North Chekiang Rds.	Northern	3	Chinese Shop	7 damaged	16		1 woman injured
4	12.36 a.m.	Telephone	,,	BA 55 Tong Ge Bac Ka	Central	4	,,	2 ,,	16		1 boy injured
5	11.05 p.m.	,,	,,	Wayside Wharf, Y'poo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Godown	1 ,,	20		
7	3.05 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Chinese City	Outside				3		
8	3.36 a.m.	,,	District	F 234/5 Shanse Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop	3 ,,	36		
8	7.00 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				2		
8	8.16 p.m.	Wayside Police	,,	Jr 46 off Muirhead Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
9	12.10 p.m.	Police Box No. 2	,,	J 914 Avenue Edward VII	Western	7	,,			20	Chimney
10	3.27 a.m.	Central Tower	District	I 247 Chekiang Road	Central	6	Chinese Shop	5 ,,	16		
10	10.46 p.m.	Telephone	Station	off Jessfield Rd.	Outside				8		
11	10.54 a.m.	Hongkew Police	District	C103/4 Woosung Road	Northern	2	,,	1 ,,	8		
11	6.50 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Y 852 North Szechuen Rd. Ext.	,,	2	,,	1 ,,	1		
12	3.21 p.m.	,,	District	Chapei	Outside				2		
12	6.08 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	,,				3		
12	7.55 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	E. Kashing Rd. Ext.	,,					20	
13	11.05 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Police	,,	Yangtszepoo Creek	,,				17		
14	12.14 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pootung	,,					10	
14	2.48 a.m.	Central Tower	District	G 602 Fokien Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop	2 damaged	16		
14	5.40 a.m.	Telephone	,,	C 228/9 Kiukiang Road	,,	5	,,	1 destroyed 7 damaged	24		
15	1.00 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	off Macao Road	Western	7	Matshed		1		
15	11.44 a.m.	Central Tower	District	C 428/30 Honan Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	6		
15	1.21 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	French Concession	Outside					20	
15	7.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	LA 3175 off Y'poo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			30	
17	4.58 p.m.	Central Police	District	Urga Road	Outside				216		
17	7.06 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A 1050 East Broadway	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	2 damaged	20		
17	7.09 p.m.	,,	Station	7 Nanking Road	Central	3	Foreign Bank		3		
17	10.20 p.m.	Louza Police	,,	Ss 44 Koo Ka Loong	,,	6	Chinese Silver Smelter			45	
18	1.05 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside				5		
18	8.39 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	,,					15	
20	3.47 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	B 1961 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			15	
20	10.40 p.m.	French Brigade	,,	French Concession	Outside					30	
22	7.44 a.m.	Central Police	,,	K 146 Wuhu Road	Central	4	Chinese Lodging House			10	
22	2.19 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	B 318/9 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	26		
24	9.03 a.m.	,,	,,	10 Lay Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Cotton Mill		9		
24	11.56 a.m.	Police Box No. 6	Station	W 14/5 Teungming Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop		1		
24	1.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L 27 Kin Loong Ka	Central	4	Chinese Lodging House		1		1 woman injured
25	3.59 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside					50	
26	7.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr 82 off Elgin Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling		1		
26	10.35 p.m.	,,	,,	B 1113A off Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Coal Yard			25	
27	9.44 a.m.	,,	,,	11 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road	Central	3	Foreign Boarding House	1 damaged	6		
27	11.54 p.m.	,,	District	Chapei	Outside				2		
29	10.07 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,, Station	Chapei	Outside					25	
29	11.40 p.m.	Central Police	,,	116A Szechuen Road	Central	3	Foreign Shop		1		
30	1.37 a.m.	Sinza Tower	District	Chapei	Outside					40	

In addition there were nine false alarms.

M. W. PITT, *Chief Officer.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter, 1919.

Foreign.

	1919.		1918.		1917.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	717	2,816,198	696	2,589,069	683	2,472,707
Northern do.	1,020	953,882	1,017	940,715	1,017	917,807
Eastern do.	748	974,854	733	915,484	718	878,656
Western do.	1,016	1,300,316	1,012	1,257,476	1,004	1,230,137
Outside Settlement Limits	670	439,136	627	407,828	580	362,032
Total	4,171	6,484,386	4,085	6,110,572	4,002	5,861,339
Occupied by Foreigners	3,172	4,854,447	3,109	4,572,785	3,051	4,380,186
do. Chinese	916	1,386,356	862	1,298,949	805	1,187,884
Unoccupied	83	243,583	114	238,838	146	293,269
Total	4,171	6,484,386	4,085	6,110,572	4,002	5,861,339
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		91,097		72,089		68,166
Northern do.		30,799		26,205		24,364
Eastern do.		32,609		26,399		24,544
Western do.		40,720		34,580		32,481
Outside Settlement Limits		7,060		5,712		5,065
Total		202,285		164,985		154,620

Chinese.

	1919.		1918.		1917.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,654	5,924,476	11,917	5,560,247	11,912	5,269,598
Northern do.	16,453	3,018,066	16,608	3,008,687	16,603	2,976,693
Eastern do.	17,602	1,609,868	17,257	1,574,535	16,820	1,509,327
Western do.	15,097	2,165,368	14,804	2,102,543	14,587	2,058,428
Outside Settlement Limits	1,236	110,246	1,224	109,814	1,226	109,954
Total	62,042	12,828,024	61,810	12,355,826	61,148	11,924,000
Occupied by Foreigners	2,042	586,948	1,972	478,334	1,809	447,603
do. Chinese	58,653	11,813,342	57,864	11,251,530	57,451	10,929,042
Unoccupied	1,347	427,734	1,974	625,962	1,888	547,355
Total	62,042	12,828,024	61,810	12,355,826	61,148	11,924,000
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		216,896		157,456		152,552
Northern do.		111,891		86,585		84,875
Eastern do.		60,238		45,145		42,473
Western do.		76,305		58,482		57,155
Outside Settlement Limits		2,000		1,556		1,564
Total		467,330		349,224		338,619

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件必須用最近時興之格式並須填寫清楚

三 所有承攬事件必須在本局辦事處或在西門外江西路二百十號工部局定章之信櫃投入

四 所有承攬事件必須在本局辦事處或在西門外江西路二百十號工部局定章之信櫃投入

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
149	Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1 750 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	March 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
540	Water Service and Sanitary Fittings, Administration Building	—	March 2
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
F. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2679.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Spring term on Monday, March 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $30 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 19, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2680 *(Amended).*

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will reopen on Monday, March 15, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Classes for Final Certificate.—Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. The classes for Chinese Teachers of English who desire to qualify for the Normal School Final Certificate will be held as formerly.

SUBJECTS AND HOURS OF CLASSES.

	5-6 p.m.	6-7 p.m.
Monday	Theory & Practice of Teaching	Arithmetic
	Shorthand	Book-keeping
Tuesday	Drawing	Rhetoric
Wednesday	Advanced Maths: I. (Elements of Calculus)	Trigonometry
	Geometry	Algebra
Friday	Advanced Maths: II. (Conic Sections)	Literature
	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Saturday	English Composition	Geography
	Theoretical and Practical Chemistry	

Length of Term.—The Second Term of the Third Year will commence on Monday, March 15, and terminate on Saturday, June 5.

Fees.—Although organized primarily for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other teachers and students on the following terms:—

Exclusive of Practical and Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.

One Subject per term $ 5
Two or more subjects per term $10
Practical and Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry per term $10

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Friday, March 12, from 4.30 to 7 o'clock p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2681.

7% LOAN, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in this loan will close on Friday, March 12.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2682.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Special Vice Committee held on Friday, February 27, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Skinner Turner *(Chairman)*
L. E. Canning
Mrs. D. Henman
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
W. D. McCallum
S. C. Lin
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Dr. F. Rawlinson

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 1, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. W. L. Merriman *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
A. Howard

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Howard *(Chairman)*
O. M. Green

Absent:
Mr. C. M. Bain

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Volunteer Corps Commission held on Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Rev. J. R. Hykes *(Chairman)*
Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson
S. J. Halse
Colonel M. H. Logan
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 3, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. J. H. Dollar

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

First Reserves.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Major A. W. Studd.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land—North Szechuen Road Extension.—The offer of Mr. Roshiu Nakamura on behalf of Mr. Yakichi Shimosato has been accepted to purchase that part of B.C. lot 201 Pao which is not required for road purposes, measuring Mow 1.553, for the sum of Tls. 7,460. The original purchase price in 1914 was Tls. 3,980. The purchaser has agreed to erect on this site a residential building of a style approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ferry and Avenue Roads.—Acquisition has been arranged of Mow 0.085 of land, Cadastral Lot 3393, required for widening the North Western corner of the junction of Ferry and Avenue Roads, for the sum of Tls. 309.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
N of 5200	Pingliang	Sidney J. Powell		transformer house
2357	Yangtszepoo	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		shed
1480	B'bling Well	E. A. Barnard		addns.
480	Myburgh	Chun Wei Ping		covered way & wall
			Chinese	
E of 5180	Rangoon	Chang Kwan Woo	1	wall
480	Myburgh	Chun Wei Ping		latrns.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 7, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SIXTEENTH CONCERT.

1.—"*La Grande Pâque Russe*" Overture sur des Thèmes de l'Eglise Russe — Rimsky-Kursakow
2.—*(a)* *Rêverie* — Scriabine
(b) "*In the Steppes of Central Asia*" — Borodin
3.—*(a)* *Melodie*
(b) *Sérénade Espagnole* — Glazounow
for Cello with Orchestra
Soloist: Mr. P. Brunelli
4.—*(a)* Air de Lia dans "*L'Enfant Prodigue*"
(b) *Les Cloches*
(c) *Mandoline* — C. Debussy
for Soprano with Orchestra
Soloist: Mrs. M. Zalsman
5.—Prélude À "*Après midi d'un Faune*" — C. Debussy

Maestro M. Paci, *Conductor.*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 29, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	182

Arthur Stanley, *Health Officer.*

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—
Inspector A. Eek from May 8.
Sub-Inspector J. Sullivan from May 13.
Sergeant R. W. Yorke from March 1.
Sergeant W. C. Woodfield from February 28.
Sergeant C. Morris from May 6.
Captain P. Dowding, Sergeant in the Force, returned from war service, resumed duty on February 25.

Health Department.—Temporary Assistant Nurse A. M. Donald is permitted to terminate her service on April 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. A. G. Toone is appointed Assistant Building Surveyor on probation from February 9.

Mr. E. E. Sizemore, Assistant Inspector, is transferred to be Clerk-of-Works in the Electricity Department from February 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:—
Miss D. M. Dixon, Stenographer and Typist, from March 5.
Mr. W. E. Nops, Power Station Superintendent, from March 13.
Mr. O. L. Ilbert, Assistant Main Engineer, from March 6.
Mr. H. G. Wright is appointed Assistant Secretary to the Electricity Department under agreement from February 13.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. B. Simon, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from April 10.

The Council learnt with deep regret of the death on February 22, of Miss O. M. Parsons, Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Fire Brigade.

Paragraph 13 of the Fire Brigade Report for January, published in the Gazette of February 26, should read as follows:—

"*Lih Teh Oil Mills.*—The Brigade, by quick response, although having to pump across the creek and work along the back of the mill, prevented the flames from a mass of burning grease from reaching and destroying a large matshed containing over 1,000 barrels of oil."

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 29, as against 12 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 10,025 (Foreign Tls. 125; Chinese Tls. 9,900) as against Tls. 20,650 (Foreign Tls. 20,050; Chinese Tls. 600) during February 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 612,500 (Foreign Tls. 437,500; Chinese Tls. 175,000) as against Tls. 361,000 (Foreign Tls. 325,000; Chinese Tls. 36,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 15; Watch Towers 8; and Police 6. The District call was given on 4 occasions the remaining 25 being station calls. These calls proved to be 25 small fires, and 4 fires outside the Settlement.

The main supposed causes of fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end 2; Firecrackers 3; Unknown 2; Incendiarism 2. The premises affected were:—Foreign Buildings 3 and Chinese Buildings 10. Of these 1 matshed was destroyed, and 12 houses, etc., affected by fire, smoke and water.

The Brigade was occupied 197 hours and 5 minutes at fires, or supposed fires.

In reference to the losses Foreign and Chinese, such refer to fires that occur in buildings erected under the Building Rules with

Respect to Foreign and Chinese Buildings respectively, irrespective of occupancy.

Further difficulty was experienced with the water supply, in fact at times during the month the situation could only be described as serious.

Every precaution was taken as far as the Brigade was concerned, and fortunately nothing untoward occurred. Machines and men were kept specially on the alert, and other arrangements made. By effecting some remarkably good stops, fires were so quickly checked that the loss was exceedingly low.

One of the fires, a large silver shop, drew attention to the necessity of periodical inspection of the fire appliances by this Department, for although the hydrants were fitted with the standard instantaneous outlets, some of the hose had couplings of the screw type, thus not being interchangeable, and a good deal of confusion was caused when the inmates tried to use the appliances prior to the arrival of the Brigade.

In a large building a flue pipe from a closed stove had been run into the space at the back of the corble, bearing a large joist, evidently this space was taken for a flue, and the joist naturally caught fire.

In another building a flue opening had been covered by paper, and a residue of soot becoming ignited naturally set fire to the paper, and had the outbreak occurred at night, the consequences might have been serious.

These two outbreaks occurred in buildings of Chinese occupation, the former in large offices, and the latter in an educational store.

One of the outbreaks attended by the Brigade was of rather an unusual character, namely on board the Italian Submarine Chaser No. M.A.S. 226, lying alongside the Rowing Club pontoon. There was a small fire, and the crew fearing an explosion made a number of holes in the hull. The Brigade by salvage work with one motor pump, working from the road, and the Fire Float alongside, saved the Submarine Chaser from sinking, and after pumping out and plugging the holes, the Brigade Float towed it to the Old Dock.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Feb. 1	8.06 p.m.	Telephone	Station	S8 Range Road	Northern	2	Foreign Residence			15	
2	11.15 a.m.	,,	,,	T 549 off Chuneking Rd.	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			15	One girl injured
2	6.25 p.m.	Central Police	,,	M 2773 Avenue Road	,,	7	Chinese Servants Registry			5	
4	3.05 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	O 130 off Chapoo Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	24		
6	3.00 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	X? 886 off Kansuh Road	,,	8	Chinese Cocoon Store	4 ,,	33		
7	11.38 p.m.	Central Police	Station	P 173 Nanking Road	Central	3	Foreign Silver Merchants		1		
10	7.32 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Q 509A off Yuenfong Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged	29		
10	8.50 a.m.	Central Police	,,	453 Honan Road	Central	4	Foreign Printing Press			5	
10	1.42 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S 274 Ningpo Road	,,	6	Chinese Dwelling		1		
12	2.50 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1		
13	10.07 a.m.	Telephone	,,	36 Szechuen Road	Central	4	Foreign Offices		1		
14	12.45 a.m.	Police Box No. 7	,,	Lc40 Se Zang Ling	,,	4	Chinese Dwelling		1		
15	10.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	170 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign Residence		1		
17	11.14 a.m.	Central Police	,,	Ma228 Rowing Club Jetty	Outside				6		
17	5.58 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Honan/Kiukiang Roads	Central	4				5	Motor car
17	10.14 a.m.	,,	,,	H 38 off Cemetery Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			20	
18	5.28 a.m.	West Hongkew Police	District	X 323 North Shanse Road	Northern	8	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	35		
18	5.42 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Z 983/91 Miller Road	,,	2	,,	1 ,,	36		
18	7.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U 121/2 Weihaiwei Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			40	
19	8.07 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Y 137/8 North Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese Shop			10	
20	12.58 a.m.	Telephone	,,	T 495 Chungking Road	Western	7	,,			20	
20	5.16 a.m.	,,	,,	P 459 off North Honan Road	Northern	2	Chinese Godown			10	
20	8.55 a.m.	,,	District	off E. Yuhang Rd. Extension	Eastern	1	Chinese Matshed	1 destroyed	11		
22	9.15 p.m.	,,	Station	G 404 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged		25	
23	10.42 p.m.	,,	,,	U 114 off Peking Road	Central	3	Chinese Silver Smelter			9	
24	12.18 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside					25	
27	12.49 a.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	,,					35	
28	2.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J 2683/4 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	4		
29	1.34 p.m.	,,	,,	J? 180 off Tongshan Road	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling			15	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件出英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬事件者須在信面註明承攬之字樣並將投標書封固交出

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
149	Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1 750 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	March 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
541	Electric Wiring Work at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	March 9
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do.
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 540

Water Service and Sanitary Fittings, Administration Building

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 25,635
*Gordon & Co., Ld.	24,849

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 248 Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2680 (*Amended*).

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will reopen on Monday, March 15, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Classes for Final Certificate.—Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. The classes for Chinese Teachers of English who desire to qualify for the Normal School Final Certificate will be held as formerly.

SUBJECTS AND HOURS OF CLASSES.

	5-5 p.m.	5-7 p.m.
Monday	Theory & Practice of Teaching	Arithmetic
Tuesday	Shorthand Drawing	Book-keeping Rhetoric
Wednesday	Advanced Maths: I. (Elements of Calculus) Geometry	Trigonometry Algebra
Friday	Advanced Maths: II. (Conic Sections)	Literature
	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Saturday	English Composition Theoretical and Practical Chemistry	Geography

Length of Term.—The Second Term of the Third Year will commence on Monday, March 15, and terminate on Saturday, June 5.

Fees.—Although organized primarily for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other teachers and students on the following terms:—

Exclusive of Practical and Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.

One Subject per term	$ 5
Two or more subjects per term	$10
Practical and Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry per term	$10

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Friday, March 12, from 4.30 to 7 o'clock p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2681.

7% LOAN, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in this loan will close on Friday, March 12.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2682.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2683.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. The successful candidate will be required to teach music for 20 hours per week. Pay, not exceeding Tls. 100 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2684.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from March 1, 1920:—

Boarders	$30 per mensem
Day Scholars	9 per mensem

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	$1.80
3 or more children	3.00

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2685.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all owners of Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers will be required to take out a special licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

(Including Freight Vehicles propelled by steam or electricity or by internal combustion engines.)

CONDITIONS.

1. That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application made for this licence.
2. That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.

3. That each wheel of the vehicle be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.
4. That the chassis weight, the body weight allowance, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers and the gross weight of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced.
5. That the over-all length of the vehicle including the body or other structure be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width including the body or other structure be not more than 7 feet 6 inches.
6. That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one-fourth of its over-all length and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis.
7. That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all parts ⅝ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches, that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.
8. That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where head-lights only are carried in front, they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of head-lights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced; and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.
9. That no load be carried by the vehicle which will result in a greater wheel load than that indicated by the following table:—

Diameter of Wheel	Maximum of load per inch width of tyre
2'0"	600 lbs.
2'6"	670 ,,
2'9"	710 ,,
3'0"	750 ,,
3'3"	790 ,,
3'6"	810 ,,
3'9"	840 ,,
4'0"	870 ,,

10. That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.
11. That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.
12. That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public.
13. That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads and that, when its gross weight exceeds 7,000 lbs., the speed be not in excess of 12 miles per hour or, if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour.
14. That the driver be provided with a permit to be given him after examination by a Board to be appointed by the Council.
15. That the driver produce the licence and his own permit when called upon to do so by the Police.
16. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.
17. That only one trailer be drawn by the vehicle at any one time, that its maximum freight capacity be not in excess of that of the vehicle, and that it be duly licensed.
18. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
19. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEES.*

(*a*) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter.
(*b*) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs., Tls. 20 per quarter.
(*c*) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 24 per quarter.
(*d*) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 30 per quarter.
(*e*) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 40 per quarter.
(*f*) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 50 per quarter.
(*g*) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

For motor freight vehicles operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers the fees are 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale.

The gross weight of a vehicle comprises the weight of the chassis, the body weight allowance and the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers of the vehicle.

*Subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

NOTE.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application at the Revenue Office.

This licence is not available for the French Settlement.

FREIGHT TRAILERS.

CONDITIONS.

1. That unless with the consent of the Council this licence is not transferable to any other person and refers only to the trailer in respect of which it is issued, which trailer is described in the application made for this licence.
2. That the trailer shall at all times carry a man-in-charge who shall ride thereon.
3. That the licensee and the man in charge of the trailer conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.
4. That each wheel of the trailer be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.
5. That the chassis weight, the body weight allowance, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers and the gross weight of the trailer be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the trailer and remain at all times legible and undefaced.
6. That the over-all length of the trailer including the body or other structure be not more than 20 feet; and that the over-all width including the body or other structure be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn.
7. That the over-hang of the trailer be not more than one-fourth of its over-all length and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis.
8. That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the trailer, that the figures be 3 inches high and in all parts ⅝ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches; that the space between adjoining figures be ½ one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that such number be used only on the trailer in respect of which the licence is issued.
9. That between sunset and sunrise the trailer carry two lighted tail lamps placed one above the other at the right-hand side of the trailer showing red lights behind and white lights to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamps be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom.
10. That the maximum freight capacity of the trailer be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn.

11. That no
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Diameter of Wheel	
2'0"	
2'6"	
2'9"	
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11. That no load be carried by the trailer which will result in a greater wheel load than that indicated by the following table:—

Diameter of Wheel	Maximum of load per inch width of tyre
2'0"	600 lbs.
2'6"	670 ,,
2'9"	710 ,,
3'0"	750 ,,
3'3"	780 ,,
3'6"	810 ,,
3'9"	840 ,,
4'0"	870 ,,

12. That the trailer be fitted with efficient splash guards.

13. That the trailer be equipped with a drawbar and steering device to be approved by the Council and such as will ensure its following the same course as the vehicle by which it is drawn.

14. That the man in charge of the trailer produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

15. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the trailer.

16. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

17. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEES.*

(*a*) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 10 per quarter.
(*b*) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter.
(*c*) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 17 per quarter.
(*d*) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 21 per quarter.
(*e*) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 28 per quarter.
(*f*) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 35 per quarter.
(*g*) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

For freight trailers operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers the fees are 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale.

The gross weight of a freight trailer comprises the weight of the chassis, the body weight allowance and the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers of the vehicle.

*Subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

NOTE.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Revenue Office.

This licence is not available for the French Settlement.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2686.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1920. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on April 1, tenders received after that time and date will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2687.

LOAN OF 1900.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1900 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1920, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Special Vice Committee held on Friday, March 5, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Skinner Turner (*Chairman*)
L. E. Canning
Mrs. D. Henman
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
W. D. McCallum
S. C. Lin
Dr. F. Rawlinson
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 8, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
J. H. Dollar
W. P. Lambe
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 10, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
J. H. Dollar
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Three months' leave is granted to Captain C. H. Godfrey, Engineer Staff Officer, from March 4.

The Engineers.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Capt. C. D. Pearson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases from Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of Nos. 5 and 7 Macgregor Road and Nos. 21A and 22A Yangtszepoo Road, have been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on April 30, 1923.

Sewage Disposal.

Further report by the Commissioner of Public Works in continuation of that published in the Gazette of December 25, 1919.

Shanghai, February 24, 1920.

In continuation of my report of November 22, 1919 I recommend that the sewage of the eastern portion of the Central District be treated on the plot of land belonging to the Council at the north-east corner of the Rifle Range.

I now propose to comply with the Council's instructions to me to proceed to Singapore and Rangoon probably meeting Professor Fowler at Bangalore.

It will be remembered that I was to go into the question of high water pressure supp'y at Singapore; their main drainage and system of sewage disposal is also of importance.

Rangoon is probably the only other place in the world which is faced with the same problem as we have in Shanghai and the "Ejector System" in operation there is probably the best criterion as to what should or should not be adopted in Shanghai.

The question of converting native latrines from the pail system to the water flushed system, a point on which Professor Fowler laid great emphasis can only be investigated in India.

The urgency of the Sewage question and Water Supply is becoming more and more apparent as time goes on.

C. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works has left for Singapore and Rangoon.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 14, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SEVENTEENTH CONCERT.

1.—Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2.—Suite "Pierrot and Pierrette" Burgmein
(*a*) Pierrot's Serenade
(*b*) The Love Duet
(*c*) The Wedding Dance
(*d*) The Wedding Procession
3.—Symphony No. 3 in F. Major "In the Forest" Raff
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Allegro assai
(*d*) Allegro

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. E. Puttergill is appointed Supervising Fireman under agreement from February 13.

Mr. C. F. Davis is appointed Mechanic on probation from February 3.

Police Force.—Sergeant F. Langford was permitted to terminate his service on February 29.

Sikh Constable Nos. 117 Sewa Singh, and 212 Atma Singh, are discharged, invalided, from March 1.

Japanese Interpreter T. Maruyama is permitted to terminate his service on March 31.

The following promotions are authorized from March 1:—

To be Chief Inspector:—

Inspector J. McGregor.

To be Inspector:—

Sub-Inspector T. P. Givens.

To be Sub-Inspectors:—Sergeant-Major and Drill Instructor W. E. Fairbairn, Sergeants P. Lavelle, J. A. Mackenzie, A. J. P. Coghlan, P. J. Dunne, T. Elliot, J. Wilson, C. Morris, W. Abbott, B. J. Selvey, E. W. Everson and T. Dunne.

Warder W. C. Grant is promoted to be Senior Warder from January 1.

Constable R. M. Tinkler is transferred for duty at the Mixed Court from March 1.

Sergeants M. O'Regan and J. Hamilton are permitted to terminate their service on May 9 and May 31, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant P. Curtin from May 26 to December 25, the date of expiry of his agreement, whereupon his service will terminate.

Health Department.—The appointment of Inspector J. E. Fensham, is confirmed under an agreement from September 23, 1919, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Works Department.—Three months' special leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Commissioner of Public Works, from March 4. During his absence, Mr. C. Harpur, Deputy Commissioner, will undertake the duties of Commissioner of Public Works.

Captain C. H. Hopkins is appointed Engineering Assistant on three months' probation from March 1.

Mr. W. Stuart, temporary Clerical Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on March 7.

Electricity Department.—Miss O. Grant is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from February 16.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. W. T. Bertenshaw, Clerical Assistant, from April 1.

Mr. J. F. Jones, Electrical Assistant in Power Station, from October 1.

Mr. C. J. Curtis is appointed Yard Foreman on probation from February 2.

Public Band.—Mr. F. Ponomaroff is appointed Musician on probation from January 27.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. H. Turner, Headmaster, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, from March 13.

Secretariat.—Miss C. Allan, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 7, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 634,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	2	2
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	3	2
Influenza	—	14
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	195

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
81B	Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.		latrine and refuse bin workshed
806	East Yalu	J. F. Takaki		
980	Yochow	K. T. J. Pugh	1	
4308	Markham	Hong Yue Cotton Mill Co., Ld.	1	
			Chinese	
406	Hankow	Koo Piao, Kiao Nyi Soo		addns.
353, 353A	Tientsin, Fokien, Chihli & Beon Teen Loong	S. V. Chen	39	2 gate-houses
806 N of 381	East Yalu	J. F. Takaki		addns.
	Urga	King Kee	11	

Report of Acting Commissioner of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 1:—

Officers	9	
Foreigners	220	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	682	
Chinese	1,455	2,393
Clerical and Teaching Staff	91	
Followers	230	321
	Total	2,714

Burglaries.—It is necessary again to call attention to the precautions advised in last month's police report and in the press in regard to the fastening of verandah windows and shutters. In almost all cases of burglary entry is effected in the manner described therein, and a recently captured burglar has impressed upon the police the fact that unless the windows and shutters are secured in some way in addition to the ordinary top and bottom bolts, entry presents little difficulty to an experienced man.

On the early morning of February 28 a burglar was caught in the British Consular Compound by Mr. A. D. Blackburn, British Assessor at the Mixed Court, and handed over to the Police. On being fingerprinted he was found to be the person responsible for 6 recent cases of burglary in the Settlement.

Stolen Property.—During the month 315 reports of stolen property were received by the police. These included 41 cases of burglary, 19 of house-breaking, 1 of shop-breaking and 3 of godown breaking. In 104 of these cases investigation was made with successful results.

Robberies.—During the month the police received 4 reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses, 1 of attempted armed robbery from a dwelling house, 8 of armed highway robberies and 5 of highway robberies in which no arms were used.

Executions.—Nine persons convicted of armed robbery in the Settlement were executed at Loongwha in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police during the month.

Bomb Explosions.—A bomb exploded on a balcony of the "New World" on the evening of February 20. Another bomb explosion took place outside a dwelling house in an alley off Nanking Road on February 22. In neither case was anyone injured or serious damage done.

Counterfeit Money.—During the month 2 men were arrested for uttering spurious 20-cent pieces and were sentenced to 1 year and 3 months' imprisonment respectively. Another man was arrested on a charge of uttering forged rupee notes and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Violent Deaths.—A quarrel which terminated fatally took place on Manila Road on February 7, the victim dying from injuries inflicted with a chopper in the hands of a burglar from whom he was attempting to extort hush money.

On February 5, as the result of a trivial quarrel, a coolie was injured on the Old Ningpo Wharf and subsequently died in hospital. His assailant was arrested and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

On February 13 a Chinese died in hospital from wounds inflicted on him the day before by a number of men outside a teashop in Taku Road. Three of the latter were arrested by the police.

On February 4 a burglar against whom there were 3 previous convictions was found in a house in East Yuhang Road by 2 of the inmates who handled him so severely that he died on the way to the police station. The persons responsible were formally charged before the Mixed Court and were released.

Crime Outside Settlement Limits.—Two cases of murder and 13 of robbery and piracy were reported during the month in the immediate neighbourhood of the Settlement.

Strikes.—500 workers employed in the Carding Room of the Sun Sing Cotton Mill, 87 Yangtszepoo Road, struck work on February 25 as a protest against the summary discharge of one of their number. 100 of the strikers resumed work on February 27 while the remainder were still out at the end of the month.

German Prisoners of War.—More than 800 German prisoners of War, who have been interned in Japan for some years, passed through Shanghai on February 2 en route for Germany.

Political.—An association called the People's Society was organized early in February to strengthen the Anti-Japanese boycott and the popular opposition to direct negotiations with Japan on the Shantung question. This society seems to be an offshoot of the National Organizations' Union of China and has its offices in the headquarters of that Union at Nos. 15 and 16 Yong Loh Lee (永樂里) off Rue Kraetzry in the French Settlement. Following its formation it convened a series of meetings, the most important of which took place in the Public Recreation Ground, near St. Catherine's Bridge, on February 9, and was attended by over 6,000 people. The Chairman of the Students' Union presided. He and other speakers addressed the meeting concerning the arrest of students in Tientsin, the 21 demands of Japan, the Shantung question and the Foochow incident. They urged their hearers not to recognize the Peking government and to insist on the dismissal and punishment of the Civil Governor of Chihli and the Chief of the Tientsin Police. A petition embodying these demands was drawn up, and a small deputation followed by a large crowd proceeded to Loongwha for the purpose of presenting it to the Acting Military Governor. On the way the procession was stopped by a body of troops drawn up across the road, but the deputation was allowed to proceed. The Acting Military Governor being officially absent at Hangchow the petition was handed to one of his subordinates; and after considerable parley of a somewhat heated nature, the deputation eventually withdrew. Similar petitions were also presented to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and to the Shanghai Taoyin.

To further emphasise the demands of the meeting efforts were made to persuade the shopkeepers in the City to suspend business on February 10. For this purpose a large procession to start from the Public Recreation Ground was arranged for the afternoon of that day. The movement was not successful, however; and it was obvious, possibly owing to the imminence of the New Year, that the bulk of the people were not particularly interested.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Unions began during the month to foster an agitation against the licensing of tobacco and exchange shops in the Settlement, but a summons to these shop owners to meet at its headquarters on February 15 met with such a poor response that the idea was eventually abandoned. The Association is now apparently giving its attention to the compilation of a list of persons entitled to vote under a proposed revision of the bye-laws which it compiled and circulated last November.

Political events in Siberia have brought into prominence locally the activities of Russian Socialists. Meetings organized by leaders of this group were held in the Russian Employment Bureau on the premises of the American Naval Y. M. C. A. on Avenue Edward VII on February 8 and 15. About 150 persons were present on each occasion. Opposition to the present Diplomatic and Consular representatives of Russia in China was voiced at both meetings and the advisability of exercising supervision over the Russo-Asiatic Bank was also discussed. A Committee of seven to attend to these matters and to devise means to bring about friendly relations between Chinese democratic organizations and the new government in Siberia was selected. The 2 most prominent members of that Committee have since left Shanghai for Vladivostock. Articles appearing in the "Shanghai Life," a local Russian newspaper, indicate that these political agitators have its support.

Considerable activity was noticeable in labour circles during the month. The drafting of rules for the Chinese Labourers' Union, which will be an affiliation of the principal trade unions in Shanghai, was continued and two new societies were formed. One of the latter is called The Ship and Godown Workers' Union, and it is worthy of note that at a meeting of its members held in No. Y.1746 North Szechuen Road on February 29 the principal speaker was a Russian Communist.

Identification Office.—During the month 424 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 144 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 162 records were received from the French Police out of which number 60 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	586
Identified	204
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 7

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 50

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Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 22.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

225 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
55 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
40 *Second offenders.*
25 *Third offenders.*
5 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
74 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for February.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls.	1,897.12
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	994.49
Total Tls.	902.63
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls.	902.63

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—

Assault	2
Deserters	2

2.—*Offences Against Property*:—

False pretences	1
Larceny	2

3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dog	1
Liquor	1
Motor Cars	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Fire-arms	1
Nuisance	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	2
Gambling	10
Keeping for sale smuggled opium	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	28

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,128	1,128
Others	31	727	758
Total	31	1,855	1,886

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	5
Handed over to Military Escort	2
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and Fined	2
Remanded	14
Total	28

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 29.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	4
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,459
Reformatory	62
Total	1,583

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	422	550
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	422	550

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

January 31 and February 27, 1920.

	Dollars
Stolen	37,357.50
Recovered	13,303.80

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/1/20	27	
Captured	208	235
Returned	39	
Killed	156	
At Observation Kennels	4	235
Remaining at Kennels	36	

Health Officer's Report for February.

During February the sub-epidemic incidence of Influenza, which has been present since November, continued; and there was an increase in the number of deaths returned as Pneumonia.

Since the epidemic of Cerebro-spinal fever in Hongkong early in 1918 cases have occurred in Shanghai in small numbers during the late winter months. Previous to 1918 cases were reported in the Yangtsze valley from time to time, but no such epidemic as occurred in Hongkong is known to have been previously described in China.

Smallpox continued absent, but this should not be a reason for neglecting vaccination. It is indeed due to past attention to vaccination that the present immunity is due. Free vaccination was stopped at the Branch Health Offices during the inclement weather; to be resumed after the Chinese New Year when the coming of spring always brings crowds of babies for vaccination.

The water supply continued turbid but towards the end of the month showed a return to its normal purity. The incidence of the Typhoid fevers, which is usually an index to the prevalence of water-borne disease, showed no sign of exceptional increase.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY.
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1	7
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3
Tuberculosis	4	1	81
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	9
Influenza	2	1	58
From all causes	44	11	712

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Paratyphoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	2

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	4	3
Scarlet Fever	4	5
Cerebrospinal fever	1	6
Tuberculosis	3	0
Other Diseases	11	29
Discharged	30	44
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	18	24

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	5,682
Cacterial "	164
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	1,710
Analyses	59

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	24	11
Surgical	45	5
Maternity	15	3
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	2
Total	88	21

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,387	3	1,387	0	0
Sheep	2,844	1	2,844	8	0
Calves	322	0	322	0	1
Pigs	285	5	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	10	2	5	20
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	14	64	59	31	168
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	49	69	96	162	376
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	603	949	917	1,340	3,809
Houses cleansed and limewashed	1	30	236	45	312
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	4	0	4
Defective drainage amended	28	24	36	15	103
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	8	0	0	8
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	0	11	2	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	8	20	28
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	20	14	8	42
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	9	10	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	10	11	7	9	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	48	56	60	20	184
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	7	1	0	8
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	17	21	50
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	755	1,210	370	2,335
Outside hawkers licensed	490	605	463	282	1,840
Food prosecutions	0	26	3	1	30
House refuse prosecutions	0	22	3	0	25
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	12	0	14
Tons of ordure removed	3,586	2,850	1,588	3,004	11,028
Tons of house refuse removed	8,105	4,152	2,467	1,960	16,684
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,401	406	173	435	3,415

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Passa Leao	Adelaida Rangel	N. Szechuen Road Extension	41.8% added water
Yuen Chong Loong Dah	Yau Z Kya Tsa Zung Shing	M. 756 Avenue Road 51 Ferry Road	6.5% added water Addition of starch

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	200	514	174	341	1229
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	2600	2000	400	5800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	768	2678	1724	733	5903
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	152	0	152
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner......	0	2	0	0	2
Persons vaccinated against plague........	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 26, 1920.

Report sent out March 2, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Pronounced turbidity and greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Suspended Solid matter	2.1
Solid Matter in Solution	13.9
(a) Volatile	9.9
(b) Fixed	4.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.6
(a) Temporary	5.2
(b) Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.048
Saline Ammonia	0.003
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.008
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.050.

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 144 and 14 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1.5 c.cs. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The chlorine content, which during January had been marked owing to sea-water admixture due to lowness of the rivers, fell to normal on February 7 after 7 days rain. The water continued turbid during the month, the suspended matter being fine enough to pass through filter paper. The quantity of suspended matter is given in this report for the first time. The water is organically purer and the bacterial content very considerably reduced.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
149	Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1 750 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	March 15, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18, Noon
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do. ,,
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do. ,,
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road on or after Tuesday, March 9)	Tls. 5	June 1, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 541

Electric Wiring Work at Yangtszepoo Fire Station

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,300
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,250
*China Investment and Trading Co., Inc.	1,900

*Accepted

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
V. GROSSE.
Consul-General for Russia.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
R. REAU,
Consul-General for France.
S. STRUCKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
J. A. SCHUURMAN,
Consul for the Netherlands.
ANTONIO M. DA SILVA,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
HUGO REISS.
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2682.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2684.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from March 1, 1920:—

Boarders	$30 per mensem
Day Scholars	9 per mensem

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	$1.80
3 or more children	3.00

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2685.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all owners of Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers will be required to take out a special licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.
(Including Freight Vehicles propelled by steam or electricity or by internal combustion engines.)

CONDITIONS.

1. That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application made for this licence.
2. That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.
3. That each wheel of the vehicle be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.
4. That the chassis weight, the body weight allowance, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers and the gross weight of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced.
5. That the over-all length of the vehicle including the body or other structure be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width including the body or other structure be not more than 7 feet 6 inches.
6. That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one-fourth of its over-all length and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis.
7. That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures be 2½ inches high and in all parts ⅜ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches, that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.
8. That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where head-lights only are carried in front, they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of head-lights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced; and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.
9. That no load be carried by the vehicle which will result in a greater wheel load than that indicated by the following table:—

Diameter of Wheel	Maximum of load per inch width of tyre
2'0"	600 lbs.
2'6"	670 ,,
2'9"	710 ,,
3'0"	750 ,,
3'3"	780 ,,
3'6"	810 ,,
3'9"	840 ,,
4'0"	870 ,,

10. That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.
11. That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.
12. That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public.
13. That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads and that, when its gross weight exceeds 7,000 lbs., the speed be not in excess of 12 miles per hour or, if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour.
14. That the driver be provided with a permit to be given him after examination by a Board to be appointed by the Council.
15. That the driver produce the licence and his own permit when called upon to do so by the Police.
16. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.
17. That only one trailer be drawn by the vehicle at any one time, that its maximum freight capacity be not in excess of that of the vehicle, and that it be duly licensed.
18. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
19. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEES.*

(a) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter.
(b) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs., Tls. 20 per quarter.
(c) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 24 per quarter.
(d) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 30 per quarter.
(e) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 40 per quarter.
(f) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 50 per quarter.
(g) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

For motor freight vehicles operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers the fees are 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale.

The gross weight of a vehicle comprises the weight of the chassis, the body weight allowance and the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers of the vehicle.

*Subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

NOTE.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Revenue Office.

This licence is not available for the French Settlement.

FREIGHT TRAILERS.

CONDITIONS.

1. That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the trailer in respect of which it is issued, which trailer is described in the application made for this licence.
2. That the trailer shall at all times carry a man-in-charge who shall ride thereon.
3. That the licensee and the man in charge of the trailer conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.
4. That each wheel of the trailer be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.
5. That the chassis weight, the body weight allowance, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers and the gross weight of the trailer be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the trailer and remain at all times legible and undefaced.
6. That the over-all length of the trailer including the body or other structure be not more than 20 feet; and that the over-all width including the body or other structure be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn.
7. That the over-hang of the trailer be not more than one-fourth of its over-all length and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis.
8. That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the trailer, that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all parts ⅜ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1, be 2½ inches; that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that such number be used only on the trailer in respect of which the licence is issued.
9. That between sunset and sunrise the trailer carry two lighted tail lamps placed one above the other at the right-hand side of the trailer showing red lights behind and white lights to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamps be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom
10. That the maximum freight capacity of the trailer be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn.
11. That no load be carried by the trailer which will result in a greater wheel load than that indicated by the following table:—

Diameter of Wheel	Maximum of load per inch width of tyre
2'0"	600 lbs.
2'6"	670 ,,
2'9"	710 ,,
3'0"	750 ,,
3'3"	780 ,,
3'6"	810 ,,
3'9"	840 ,,
4'0"	870 ,,

12. That the trailer be fitted with efficient splash guards.
13. That the trailer be equipped with a drawbar and steering device to be approved by the Council and such as will ensure its following the same course as the vehicle by which it is drawn.
14. That the man in charge of the trailer produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.
15. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the trailer.
16. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
17. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEES.*

(a) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 10 per quarter.
(b) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter.
(c) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 17 per quarter.
(d) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 21 per quarter.
(e) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 28 per quarter.
(f) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 35 per quarter.
(g) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

For freight trailers operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers the fees are 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale.

The gross weight of a freight trailer comprises the weight of the chassis, the body weight allowance and the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers of the vehicle.

*Subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

NOTE.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Revenue Office.

This licence is not available for the French Settlement.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2686.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1920. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on April 1, tenders received after that time and date will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2687.

LOAN OF 1900.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1900 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1920, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2688.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2675, applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
U. Kawai	K. 257 Boone Road
Mrs. L. Rogowenko	1105/8 Broadway
M. Y. San	37 Nanking Road
S. Uyeda	P. 448 Nanking Rd.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bonâ fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 9.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2689.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls to teach children under ten years of age, either half or whole day service. Pay according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 12, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 17, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
A. Howard
W. L. Merriman
H. A. J. Macray
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:

Messrs. J. H. Dollar
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe

The meeting adjourned at 7.35 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—One year's leave is granted to Captain F. M. Neild from March 13.

American Co.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin is transferred to the Reserve of officers.

Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers.

Correspondence with the French Municipal Council on the subject of the proposed licence conditions for these vehicles:—

Translation of letter from The Secretary of the French Municipal Council, dated November 28, 1919.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that at its last meeting, the French Council considered it a good opportunity to carry out certain changes in the taxes levied on various classes of vehicles.

1. *Vehicles for Hire.*—The French Council proposes that the tax levied upon hired automobiles should be raised from Tls. 8 to Tls. 10 per quarter.

2. *Vehicles for Commercial Use.*—Motor trucks and delivery wagons and motor delivery cycles circulate with only one licence valid for both Concessions.

The Municipal Council issues about 70 licenses per quarter for vehicles of this kind, but the French Council only issues two.

Considering that these vehicles daily use the public roads of the French Concession and that they are also employed solely for commercial uses, the French Council considers that it would be equitable to impose a licence for each of the two Concessions, following the rule adopted for vehicles for hire.

The Council proposes to apply the following tariff:

Motor Trucks of at least 1 ton, Tls. 20 per quarter
Motor Trucks of less than 1 ton, Tls. 10 per quarter
Motor Trucks for delivery, or removal of at least 1 ton, Tls. 20 per quarter
Motor Trucks of less than 1 ton, Tls. 10 per quarter
Delivery wagons or removal vans drawn by animals from Tls. 3 to Tls 5 per month
Delivery cycles (pedals), Tls. 0.50 per month
Delivery cycles (motor), Tls. 5 per quarter.

The reason and the opportunity for such a measure are too evident for there to exist in the mind of the French Council the least doubt as to its acceptance by the Municipal Council.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Chairman of the French Municipal Council, dated December 29, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at its meeting on December 22, the French Council considered the new regulations that the Municipal Council proposes to apply to motor vehicles such as waggons, trucks, etc.

As regards the paragraph at the end of this regulation, which implies that the licences pertaining to these vehicles will be equally available for the French Concession, the French Council can only confirm the decisions on this subject expressed in its letter of November 28, last, and it feels obliged to protest, as was agreed unanimously by the members at the meeting, that a decision of such importance and which so vitally concerns the Municipal Administration, should have been taken by the Municipal Council without previous consultation.

The Council is, therefore, firmly resolved to maintain the right of the French Municipal Administration to impose on the vehicles in question a separate licence for the French Concession, and to collect a tax, commencing from April 1, 1920, on the basis indicated in its letter of November 28, before mentioned.

I am, etc.,

P. LE BRIS,
Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 28, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 29, 1919, on the subject of the special licence conditions recently approved by the Council for application to motor freight vehicles and freight trailers, a corrected copy of which was forwarded to the Secretary of your Council on December 24.

It appears to the Council that your letter is based upon a misapprehension of the facts of the case. By mutual arrangement between the Council and your Council of some years' standing, residence has been the determining factor in the issue of motorcar licences and licences issued in this Settlement or in the French Settlement have been valid in the other, except only in the case of public passenger-carrying cars. No alteration in this procedure has been or is contemplated by the Council; on the other hand with the growth in the number of motor freight vehicles it appeared to the Council that the licence conditions that were originally designed for the needs of passenger-carrying motorcars were scarcely suited to motor freight vehicles. Careful consideration was, therefore, given to the question of what special conditions were required to meet the needs of the case, and eventually the conditions above referred to were passed by the Council, subject to reference to your Council for its views.

At the same time and in the view that motor transport is peculiarly suited to the traffic of the Settlement, since it relieves congestion and causes less wear and tear of roads proportionately than that caused by wheelbarrow and hand cart traffic, the tariff of licence fees was fixed on such a basis as will in fact, generally speaking, result in some reduction in the fees hitherto in force except in the case of public freight services where it was considered that the far greater use made of the roads rendered it reasonable to impose a tariff 50 per cent. in excess of that for those employed in private freight service.

The Council had practically concluded its deliberations on the matters herein referred to when your Secretary's letter of November 28 was received, making certain suggestions in regard to the licence fees and licensing procedure for public motorcars and for motor freight vehicles, and upon a consideration of these suggestions it appeared to the Council desirable that its Secretary should in the first instance call upon your Secretary and explain the position to him, requesting him to inform your Council of the view held by this Council that the existing procedure, under which residence is the determining factor in the issue of licences, is on the whole satisfactory, for although your Council may for the present be the loser in so far as motor freight vehicle licence fees are concerned yet in my colleagues' opinion it is distinctly the gainer in respect of passenger motorcar licence fees, since it has the upkeep of approximately forty-five miles of road only as contrasted with the hundred and thirty miles in this Settlement for which this Council is responsible.

As to the licence fees for motor freight trailers, I do not think that there are any in operation in the Settlement at the present moment, but with the growth of motor freight vehicles it appeared to the Council that trailers would soon be introduced and that it was, therefore, desirable that the conditions under which they should be licensed should be drawn up, and following the line taken in the case of motor freight vehicles the same procedure was not unnaturally provided for, viz., that the licence should be available in both Settlements.

In conclusion I have the honour to emphasize that there was never any intention on the Council's part that the new conditions should be enforced without their prior communication to your Council and to suggest that if you are unable to agree with the Council's views as herein expressed you should kindly delegate certain representatives to meet representatives of this Council, when I have no doubt that we could come to a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

P. LE BRIS, Esq.,
Chairman, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Chairman of the French Municipal Council dated February 9, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28, last, on the subject of the new regulations for motor lorries and various trucks.

The French Council considered the matter at its last meeting on February 2, and regrets that it is unable to agree with the view of the Municipal Council.

However, in order to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the question, it has decided, in accordance with the suggestion that you have been kind enough to make, to delegate two of its members, Mr. Dard and Mr. Dyer and its Secretary, to meet with the representatives of the International Settlement.

I should be much obliged if you will let me know if Thursday, February 12, at 5.30 p.m., will suit you for this conference, which could be held either at the Municipal Council's Office or at those of the French Municipal Council, whichever is most convenient to you.

I am, etc.,

P. LE BRIS,
Chairman.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to thank you for your letter of February 9, on the subject of the Council's proposed special Licence Conditions for application to motor freight vehicles and freight trailers and to inform you that as the Council was fully occupied with Committee meetings on Thursday last, February 12, it was arranged between the Secretary and the Secretary to your Council, that the meeting of representatives of the two Councils to consider this matter should take place on Thursday, February 26, at the Council Room at 5.30 p.m., which date and hour it is understood will be convenient to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

P. LE BRIS, Esq.,
Chairman, French Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 8, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the correspondence which has passed between the two Councils on the subject of the licensing of motor freight vehicles and freight trailers was submitted for consideration at the last meeting of this Council when the Chairman reported that it had been tentatively agreed at the conference between representatives of the two Councils on Thursday, February 26, that each Council should issue separate licences for motor freight vehicles, freight trailers and motor delivery tricycles. This agreement was unanimously confirmed and at the same time members directed that the licence fees set out in the former set of licence conditions previously forwarded to you under Classes A and C for motor freight vehicles should be reduced to Tls. 14 and Tls. 24 respectively and for freight trailers to Tls. 10 and Tls. 17 respectively, such fees to come into force as from April 1 next, subject to their approval at the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers. I am directed to request your kind con

firmation of your Council's agreement with the principle that for motor freight vehicles, freight trailers and motor delivery tricycles separate licences shall be issued for each Settlement.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuyuen Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. for the acquisition of Mow 1.022 of land required from B. C. Lots 2630, 6144 and 6208 for the widening of this road at Tls. 3,000 per mow or a total sum of Tls. 3,066 for the area involved. Of this area Mow 0.422 will be used for the road widening and the balance, Mow 0.584 remains as Surplus Land for resale hereafter.

Gordon Road.—The following correspondence with Mr. E. S. Little is published for general information. With a view to improving and adapting this road to the increasing amount of traffic, the section of the road between Haiphong and Ichang Roads will be ballasted and metalled as soon as practicable:—

Shanghai, February 14, 1920.

SIR,—I desire to draw your attention to the deplorable condition of the Gordon Road from the Riding School to the Robison Road.

The traffic along this section of the road is constantly increasing and has already reached such a volume that it is most difficult to drive along it. Matters are made much worse by the fact that a strip is still mud. If this were metalled there would be a considerable improvement.

The carts and barrows also the rickshas very generally disregard the rule of the road because they refuse to be forced on to the mud road: they stick to the metalled part refusing to budge even to allow others to pass. I have frequently to break the rule of the road and get myself off on to the mud road in order to be able to pass at all.

I have not seen for a long time any horseman using the mud road consequently there is no need to maintain this section for horsemen.

Conditions would perhaps be somewhat improved if the policy were to patrol the section so as to regulate the traffic and compel all users of the road to obey the traffic regulations.

I trust the Council will take steps to improve the state of the road at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD S. LITTLE.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 5, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 14, 1920, relating to the condition of Gordon Road from the Riding School to Bubbling Well Road and, in reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council will ballast and metal the whole of this road so soon as is practicable, having regard to other necessary work and provision of a sufficient supply of road material.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Public Works Department.

Cement.—In accordance with the conditions governing Municipal Tenders the tender of the Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld., for the supply of cement during 1920 at Tls. 3.55 per cask has been accepted.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 21, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be asfollows:—

EIGHTEENTH CONCERT.

1.—Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai

2.—Suite de Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
(a) Prelude—Les Chasseresses
(b) Intermezz)—Valse Lente
(c) Pizzicati
(d) Cortége de Bacchus

3.—Czardas Grossman

4.—Two Character Pieces for Orchestra wi h Harp Obligato.
(a) Serenade champetre "Au bord d'un Ruisseau"
(b) Romance "Santa Notte"

5.—Fantasia "Samson and Dalilah" Saint-Saens

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. Upton, Station Officer, is appointed Senior Station Officer.

Mr. G. B. Thompson, Supervising Fireman, is appointed Station Officer under agreement from March 1.

Police Force.—Warder No. 73, Arjan Singh, is discharged, invalided, from March 11.

Constable W. J. Elliott, returned from war service, resumed duty and is transferred to the Detective Branch from March 8.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. Summerskill, Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, from March 13. During her absence, Nurse A. M. L. Nicholls will be in charge of the Victoria Nursing Home.

Miss M. Cay is appointed Nurse under an arrangement from February 4, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss J. V. Gregory, Miss C. E. Jones and Miss E. L. Warren are appointed Nurses under agreements from March 9, terminable at three months' notice.

The appointment of Nurse G. M. Gull is confirmed under an agreement from November 20, 1919, terminable at three months' notice.

Assistant Nurse M. H. Walsh is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Probationer Nurse D. C. Heal is permitted to terminate her service on March 31, the date of expiry of her agreement.

The appointments of Miss K. M. Taylor and Miss L. V. Vale, Probationer Nurses, are confirmed under agreements, terminable at three months' notice, from September 10, 1919 and October 1, 1919, respectively.

Miss H. J. Bergan is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months trial from March 10.

Public Works Department.—Miss H. Wealthy is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from March 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. L. Evans is appointed Power Department Assistant on probation from February 25.

Long leave is granted to Mr. P. B. Critchley, Foreman Mechanic, from March 20.

Captain A. Mitchell, Charge Engineer in the Electricity Department, returned from war service, resumed duty on January 26.

Public Band.—Mr. A. de Kryger is appointed Assistant Conductor from November 1, 1919.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. G. Stuart, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, was permitted to terminate her service on March 7.

Mr. H. G. Huckstep is appointed Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys under agreement from March 9.

Miss E. Heughan, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Dowie, Headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, from July 3.

Public Library.—Four months' leave is granted, under special circumstances, to Mrs. H. Allan, Librarian, from March 13.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 14, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 28,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 634,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	3
Influenza	—	18
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	208

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
629	Kin Wo Ka	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.		steel chimney 2 soot chambers
682	Boone	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		bake house & oven
149 S of 5555	Kansuh Lay	Brandt & Rodgers Kung Zun Hsin	1	boundary wall & gate
5082	Tanyang	K. T. J. Pugh		3 work shops
6041	Tengyueh	Midland Packing Co.		transformer house
2427	Yangtszepoo	Palmer & Turner		go-down
4635	Mokanshan	H. M. Cumine		water tower
2755	TempleLane	do.,	1	servants' qutrs. pavilion & wall
			Chinese	
240	Nanking	H. M. Cumine	9	
372	Tientsin	J. Ambrose	21	2 gate-houses
W of 464	Boone	Wong Shing Kee	1	
N of 37	Kaifeng	Lee Shue Kee	14	
80	Kansuh	Brandt & Rodgers	2	
94	Tsepoo	Loh Yoong Foong	1	
1641	Alcock	Wha Tuck Printing Co.	6	
E of 1870	Chengtu	K. T. J. Pugh	10	

Report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works for February.

Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a sufficient supply of road materials from contractors, and many works are held up in consequence. Although the terms of the contract specify that in event of non-delivery by the contractor the Council may obtain materials from other sources and debit any additional cost to the contractor, it is usually found that other contractors are reluctant to supply, which points to the existence of a somewhat powerful "ring" formed for the mutual protection of contractors.

When opportunity offers it is intended to accumulate a reserve supply of all materials in order to obviate interruption of public works.

On the nights of February 1 and 2, a slight fall of snow occurred. The main roads had been swept clear by about 9 a.m. but it was not possible to get all the heaps removed until later in the day as it was more than the Public Works Department transport could cope with.

Roads.—The temporary traffic islands in Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road for the accommodation of tramway passengers have, with slight modifications, been approved by the Police and they are now being made permanent.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip of Yuting Road has been completed west of Medhurst Road. A 12 inch diam. sewer has also been laid. A commencement has been made with the widening of Hungjao Road to 60 feet. At present work is in hand through the village west of Warren Road.

Bundings.—Although there was the usual interruption of work at Chinese New Year better progress has been made with the Bund reclamation.

Sixty feet of bunding has been completed to finished level and most of the wooden piles have been driven for the toe of the stone slope. This work can only be carried on at low water and progress is necessarily slow.

Drainage.—The remaining pipes of the Defence Creek culvert are being laid and the construction of a wooden bunding abutting on the Soochow Creek is in hand.

The culverting of the Singkeipang with 4-ft. 6-in. diam. tubes has been completed between Singkeipang Road and Dent Road. In connexion with this work the wooden bridge in Singkeipang Road and the concrete bridge in Chaoufong Road have both been demolished.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building.—Further progress has been made with the electrical work, laying of floors and construction of heating trenches. Preparatory work in connexion with the heating apparatus has been commenced, and the contract for the cold water supply and sanitary installation has been let.

Fire Brigade.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The ground floor concrete walls of the tower have been completed. The walls generally are now up to the level of the first floor and the erection of the falsework for the first floors has been commenced.

Hongkew Fire Station Workshops.—The internal plastering and laying of floors are being proceeded with.

Electricity Department.

Woochang Road Substation.—This building is nearing completion, all centres having been removed.

Administrative Building Substation.—The concrete work for the first floor has been completed.

Riverside Power Station—Office Building.—The reinforcement and concrete work for the foundations on the east side have been completed.

Public Works Department.—A workshop and store shed with an office for the District Inspector has been completed at the Lay Road Depot.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,709½ tons of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 3,925 cartloads

Used for raising land 508 ,,

Water used for street watering 1,444,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	1,908
Artisans	228
Foremen	245
Mafoos	154

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	2,277 pieces
Machine made	1,430 ,,
	3,707 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were no admissions during the month.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	33
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	11
New lots put under taxation	1
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 6,340
Official plans prepared	31
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	70
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	160
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	33
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	33
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Eastern District	2
Western ,,	22

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	323
Plans submitted for approval	59
Plans approved	46
Inspections by Inspectors	2,709
Boundary walls erected	290
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	10
Dangerous notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	31
Licensed premises inspected	54

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Reported by Public Works Department — 1
First intimation notices issued — 1
Second ,, ,, — 1

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for February.

The Mixed Court was closed from February 20 to February 24 inclusive on account of the Chinese New Year Holidays. Three courts sat on the morning of February 25 and tried all police cases which had accumulated during the holidays. The majority of these cases were of a trivial nature.

The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court during the month on criminal charges :—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
H. E. Johnson	British	Drunk & disorderly	3 months' impt.
Hadjo Din alias Sah Baker	Persian	Larceny	2 months' impt.
Hirsh Derman	Turkish	Embezzlement	Dismissed.

During the month the Court tried :—

18 cases of burglary, as against 29 in January.

23 cases of cruelty to animals, as against 10 in January.

165 cases of larceny, as against 240 in January.

53 cases of gambling, as against 8 in January.

Before the Chinese New Year litigants rushed to file civil claims, no less than 60 petitions being filed from February 1 to 18. From February 23 to the end of the month only twelve petitions were filed.

The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the month was 57 as against 83 at the end of January.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—	Number Charged
Abduction	3
Assault	40
Attempted Suicide	1
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	2
Murder	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	2
Burglary	18
Cruelty to animals	23
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	3
False Pretences	1
Forgery	2
Fraud	4
House-breaking	8
Larceny	165
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	17
Robbery	9
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	18
Carts	24
Foodshops	2
Hawkers	20
Lodging Houses	2
Motor cars	35
Opium	42
Pawnshop	1
Rickshas	617
Tea-shop	4
Wheel-barrows	21
Wine-shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	21
House refuse	22
Indecent Advertisements	2
Nuisances	591
Prostitutes	20
Traffic	21
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Disorderly conduct	37
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	53
Loitering with intent	11
Returning after expulsion	5
Vagrancy	6
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	
Husband and Wife	3
Insanity	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	6
Witness in Criminal Case	3
Various	3
TOTAL	1,911

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	1,285
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	10
Dismissed	69
Expulsion	8
Fined	302
Imprisonment	137
,, and expulsion	80
Sent to Chinese Authorities	6
Sent to Charitable Institutions	9
Various	1
TOTAL	1,911

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	47
Received	23
Released	22
On February 29	48

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	98
,, served	105
Warrants issued	40
,, executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
Summonses issued	25
,, served	10
,, withdrawn	5
Persons summoned	10
Sealing orders issued	78
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	68
,, ,, withdrawn	5
Re-opening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	72
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	51
,, heard	124
,, in course of hearing	8
,, concluded	80
,, awaiting first hearing on Feb. 29	57
Summonses issued	68
,, served	61
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	39
,, executed	10
,, withdrawn	13
Persons arrested on warrant	10
,, summoned	65
,, failed to appear on first summons	47
Sealing orders issued	10
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Re-opening orders executed	1

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	64
Bonds accepted	41
,, rejected	13

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	50
Received	26
Released	30
On February 29	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hummel & Ambrose	British	Wong Kyoh Yien	Land dispute and $250 damages	For defendant
Harvie Cooke & Company	do.	Foh Shing Hong	Tls. 9,456.16	Reserved
Brunner, Mond & Company Ltd.	do.	Te Tshang Ling Hong	Tls. 1,308.40	For plaintiffs for Tls. 1,212.61
V. Read	American	Song Pau-sz	For an order to sell property and from the proceeds to pay off the mortgage, etc.	By confession as prayed
Shippers Commercial Union	do.	Teh Tshang Hong	Tls. 739.14	Adjourned
J. Richards & Co., Ltd.	British	Tsung Sung Tobacco Company	G$19,233.32 and damages	For plaintiff question of damages reserved

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有投標事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標人須行文聲明願守工部局承攬信章程

二 所有投標人到定之時候必須親自或派代表人到局之後取得投標之憑據

三 投標人須將本人之姓名住址寫明在投標書內

四 所有投標書須用英文書寫並須簽名蓋印

五 投標書內所開之價目以銀元為準

六 所有投標書須於規定之時候投入投標箱內

七 投標人須自行到局或派代表人到局開看投標書

八 投標人或其代表人開看投標書時須在場

九 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後仍得將其投標書撤回

十 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後須將其投標書之價目簽名蓋印

十一 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後不得更改其投標書之價目

十二 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後不得將其投標書撤回

十三 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後不得要求更改其投標書之條件

十四 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後不得要求更改其投標書之保證金

十五 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後不得要求更改其投標書之保證人

十六 投標人或其代表人開看投標書後不得要求更改其投標書之保證人之姓名住址

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

195	20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 18, Noon
196	13 ,, of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do. ,,
197	8 ,, of Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	do. ,,
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road on or after Tuesday, March 9)	Tls. 5	June 1, ,,

Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 149

Bean Oil, during 9 months from April 1, 750 to 800 Catties per mensem

*Yuen Mow & Co.	$0.22 per catty

*Accepted

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VICE CONDITIONS IN SHANGHAI

REPORT OF

The Special Vice Committee

Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you herewith the unanimous report of the Committee appointed by the Council to inquire into Vice conditions in the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
SKINNER TURNER,
Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

At the Ratepayers' Meeting held in 1919 the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Shanghai Municipal Council be authorized to appoint a Special Committee to investigate vice conditions in the International Settlement; and that such Committee be empowered to collect evidence from the Municipal Departments and other sources and report and make recommendations thereon to the next Ratepayers' Meeting. That the said Special Committee be composed of nine persons, three to be nominated by the Council, three by the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee and three others by the six nominated as aforesaid."

In accordance therewith a Special Committee was appointed: Messrs. A. Brooke Smith, T. Ibukiyama and Skinner Turner on the nomination of the Council; Mrs. Remer, Rev. F. Rawlinson, D.D., and Mr. L. E. Canning on the nomination of the Moral Welfare Committee. Mrs. Henman, Mr. W. D. McCallum and Mr. S. C. Lin were nominated by the first named six members. Mr. Skinner Turner was elected Chairman. The Committee so formed was fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. P. Campbell as its Secretary. In December 1919 Mr. Ibukiyama died, to the great regret of his colleagues: and the vacancy was filled by the addition of Mr. W. P. Lambe on the nomination of the Council. In all, the Committee held twenty-two meetings and examined twenty-five witnesses in addition to obtaining evidence from the records of Shanghai and elsewhere. The assistance of the public was asked through the medium of the Gazette for suggestions and several replies were received. The various departments of the Council gave all the assistance that was asked and the same may, with some few exceptions, be said of the public. The views of representative Chinese were obtained through the medium of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The inquiries of the Committee were directed to the question of public prostitution in the Settlement: its extent and situation: to the existence and number of brothels and their control and to the prevalence of venereal disease and the provision for its cure, with the object of endeavouring to ascertain and recommend remedies to control and check the vice known to exist here.

Before turning to the facts as we have ascertained them, it is necessary to relate shortly the past history of this matter, as far as we have been able to learn it.

History.

It is noteworthy that the original Land Regulations and Bye-laws contain no reference to brothels: they were therefore left to the ordinary operation of law enforced in the various Courts exercising jurisdiction in the Settlement. In 1871 it was estimated that there were 463 native houses with 1,612 native prostitutes in the Foreign Settlement north of the Yangkingpang Creek; with 250 houses and 2,600 prostitutes in the French Concession. (See Dr. Henderson's report published in 1871). The question of prostitution at that time was put forward by Dr. Henderson as one that demanded the serious consideration of those whose duty it was to guard the interests and care for the health of the foreign community of Shanghai. He, while recognizing the difficulties of the position, stated:—

"The greater number of these brothels exist for the use of natives only, and such ought to find no place in the foreign Settlement."

The next step that has come to our notice is the amendment of the Bye-laws in 1898. This was the outcome of the report of an influential Committee appointed by the Ratepayers in 1896 and a new Bye-law XXXIV (the present one) was then recommended and adopted. This Bye-law added the "brothel" to the list of those places that should be licensed; and we do not doubt that that recommendation was made after due thought and deliberation. But at that time no fee for a brothel licence was put forward and no attempt was made to enforce the Bye-law. In 1905 a strong Committee composed of businessmen, clergy, and missionaries sat to consider this question of prostitution in the Settlement and unanimously reported in favour of the strict carrying out of Bye-law XXXIV and, therefore, of licensing brothels. This recommendation was, however, turned down by the then Watch Committee as being, from a Police point of view, impracticable and in some directions not wholly desirable. It is interesting to note that the Chinese property owners at that time were not averse to licensing or to the limiting of the areas in which these establishments should be allowed. The fact remains that brothels never have been licensed; and as far as we know, no prosecutions have ever been instituted for the keeping of such a house without a licence. Bye-law XXXIV in this respect has been a dead letter, and no control by this means has ever been exercised over brothels.

But there is carried on now a work by the Council which in effect is the exercise of control over certain houses and their occupants. In 1877 a Lock Hospital was opened by the Council at the urgent request of the then British Admiral, for the sake of the sailors frequenting the port. The women, known as the Cantonese women, were registered and were medically examined once a week. A small fee for registration was charged and fines were inflicted for non-attendance, etc. It would appear that there is no legal sanction for the imposition of any such fine, but both fines and fees are still collected and the revenue from this head is about Tls. 2,590: while the expenditure is estimated at about Tls. 7,380. The work is now carried out at the Isolation Hospital and there are some 195 women on the roll. The card supplied to each woman contains her photograph (for purposes of identification) and is initialled whenever she is examined; but no certificate is given that she is free from disease. We do not doubt that these cards are used by the

women as advertisements in their trade. This work of the Council has been considerably challenged in times past and in 1877, 1879, 1888 and 1890 was under discussion at Ratepayers' meetings: in every case the action of the Council was endorsed by the Ratepayers.

In the last few years the matter of public prostitution has been pressed upon the Council by various Missionary and other bodies in Shanghai: and your Committee is the outcome of their efforts.

Facts.

Our inquiries show that there are at least 633 brothels with 4,575 inmates in the International Settlement. Of these there are 15 houses with 53 foreign women and 618 houses with 4,522 Chinese women. This can under existing conditions only be an estimate; and it cannot be a complete one for it takes no account of the "sly" prostitute, and we do not doubt that there are many such here. But it is a sufficiently alarming fact when the population (Chinese) of the Settlement is remembered to be about 665,000. This gives the enormous proportion of one prostitute to 147 of the population. Even taking the population of the greater Shanghai as 1,500,000, it means one in 332; and adding the registered prostitutes in the French Concession it means one in 300.

It is a striking fact that brothels are in fact to be found in certain localities only; thus 4,429 of 4,522 prostitutes (about 97 per cent.) are in Central, Louza and Hongkew Police Districts: in three only out of eleven such districts, whilst 97 per cent. are in Louza district alone. The Foreign Prostitutes are to be found in Central and Hongkew Districts. And we draw the inference from this that the problem of commercialized vice is not spread all over the Settlement. We are satisfied that while the condition of some streets in the Settlement has improved, the state of things in certain parts of the town is extremely bad: the main thoroughfares are probably better than heretofore, but in certain parts the side streets are very bad indeed: women are to be seen in groups either in the street or on their doorsteps and make no disguise as to their calling. There is no reason to think that the law, if strictly enforced, is not strong enough to check and control the evil of soliciting. It is stated that this street nuisance is infrequent in the French Concession amongst the inhabitants of the licensed houses, because a conviction may endanger the licence. The penalties usually inflicted on the prostitute for the offence of street walking are probably too small to have much deterrent effect on her or on the brothel keeper who pays the fine, and efforts should be made to take proceedings against the keepers of the brothels whence these women come. We do not doubt (though we have no actual proof) that brothel properties are rented higher than similar properties let for ordinary purposes. And the owners of such properties, therefore, cannot escape criticism in a matter like this: they take the higher money for the use of their property for this trade. And as nearly all the land in the Settlement is registered in foreign names, it follows that foreigners here are, actively or passively, assisting in a degrading trade, which in some countries at all events is criminal. In England, for example, it is a criminal offence, and one which carries other consequences as well, for a landlord or his agent to let premises or any part thereof with the knowledge they are to be used as a brothel: and we find no less than 633 houses known as brothels in this Settlement. It is not long since an action for the rent of a brothel was brought by a foreign landlord in the Mixed Court: it was dismissed on the ground that such a letting was an immoral contract and therefore unenforceable at law: and again it is known that an order made by the Mixed Court closing a brothel was cancelled on the application of the registered owner, a foreigner, partly on the ground that the Mixed Court had no jurisdiction over the property inasmuch as it was registered in a foreign Consulate. These two cases show that there are foreign owners of property in the Settlement who must be fully aware of the nature of the business carried on in their houses.

Policy.

In considering the policy that should underlie any recommendations of ours, it is to be remembered that (according to the preamble of the Land Regulations) we are dealing with a place set apart by the Chinese Authorities for the residence of foreigners: and it is up to the foreigner to set a high standard in matters of morality. We find that brothels are strictly forbidden in the last Land Regulations for a British Concession (Tientsin) and we learn that they do not exist as such in the native city. They are illegal under Chinese law until licensed: they are licensed in the French Concession to the number of about 114. And we are unanimously of opinion that the ultimate aim of the Council to adopt is one of elimination of the brothel from the Settlement. We do not believe that the prosperity of Shanghai depends on the brothel: though it may well be that the prosperity of the brothel depends on the prosperity of Shanghai. In considering the methods to be adopted in carrying out such a policy we have to remember the very large number of women engaged in the business, many of them entirely against their will and many of them because they know no better. In addition Shanghai has a very mixed population with very varying ideas of morality. It would seem to be out of the question to proceed immediately for the total suppression of this business in Shanghai. But we are unanimously of opinion that, instead of endeavouring to obtain new powers it is advisable to use the powers that already exist and to rigorously enforce them. We are informed by the Council's officials that this can be done and we therefore recommend that Bye-law XXXIV be strictly enforced, and that brothels be licensed with a view to elimination. These licenses should be issued every six months and should be subject to annual drawings, whereby they would all cease in five years. The first drawing should be made in October next, so that the first reduction would come into force in April 1921. The licences should pay a nominal fee of $1 each, and they should be limited in number to the houses known to exist as brothels on December 31, 1919. No licence should allow more than ten women in any one brothel, with the further limitation that no brothel is to have in it more women than were there on December 31, 1919. In addition to other requirements the licence must contain the names of the inmates of the house and every change of occupant must be notified and entered on the licence. There must be the full right of entry by the Police and Health Departments to the licensed premises: and no sale of opium or intoxicants must be allowed therein. The usual consequences for breach of a condition will follow.

The register of licences to be kept by the Council should contain also the name of the registered owner of the land on which the brothel is situated: this register to be open to the inspection of any ratepayer. And, in order to obtain the co-operation of these registered landowners in the policy thus outlined, a formal notice should be sent to them as soon as practicable stating the use to which their property is being put.

Under no circumstances should any licence be issued for premises near schools.

A special warning should be given to each licence holder that solicitation is an offence punishable by law and that the conviction of any occupant of a licensed house of this offence will endanger the licence.

Every licensed brothel must keep exhibited in a conspicuous place the address of the nearest police station and of any other where help may be obtained by a prostitute if required: also a statement that no woman can be detained in the brothel against her will: also the address where free medical assistance can be obtained and a warning of the dangers of neglecting such assistance.

It is necessary to say that in its deliberations and recommendations your Committee has made no difference between the foreign brothel and the native brothel: the same conditions should apply to all.

Lock Hospital.

The matter of the Cantonese women and their examination by the Council's medical officers has caused us much anxiety. We were informed that some good is done by this work and that some good is better than none, but the medical examination possible is not conclusive as to the absence of disease and the value of this examination is not very marked. It is most undesirable that the cards when marked by the medical officer should be

available in the hands of the women to attract customers with a false sense of security; and we understand that the British Naval Authorities would not be averse to the cessation of this examination. We recommend that the practice cease. We learn that, though there is a licensing of brothels in the French Concession, there is no medical inspection of the women.

Drink.

It is hardly necessary to enlarge upon the known relationship which exists between the liquor traffic and the brothel. It is much to be feared that a considerable amount of drink is sold in the Settlement in places that are not licensed for its sale. We recommend that more efforts be made to check this and that more supervision be kept over those who already hold licences for the sale of drink. We see no reason why all tavern licences should not be granted annually after due announcement to the public, with full opportunity for them to prefer objections. This procedure is now only followed in the case of "Foreigners" licences, and it is not applicable to Chinese licences. We think it should apply to all alike.

No liquor licence of any sort should be issued to a brothel, and the issue of what are now known as "brothel wine licences" should cease.

Indecent Advertisements.

The existence of indecent advertisements, especially in the form of quack remedies for venereal disease, is wide-spread. The difficult work of dealing with this matter is not the weakness of the law, but the fact that to the Chinese mind these advertisements are not indecent. The Courts have dealt with cases of this sort, and the law in this matter should be continually enforced, trusting at the same time to the influence of education on such a matter. It is greatly to be feared that advertisements offering to cure venereal disease in a few days, which are common here, can only have the effect of lessening one restraint against sexual indulgence.

All parks and other open spaces under the control of the Council should be well-lighted and policed in the summer months.

It follows from much that has already been stated that we are of opinion that the law wants no strengthening, but that much may be done in the matter of enforcement of the law. We recommend that the Council consider the formation of a special branch of the Police Force for work of this nature. It is naturally delicate work and requires special training. Your Committee while making this recommendation do not feel that their inquiries enable them to pronounce upon the employment of women police: the very peculiar conditions as to nationality, language, etc., make the position far different to that in the Western world, where we understand women have been usefully employed as police. This question is therefore one on which your Committee express no opinion one way or the other. At the same time, we asked the Commissioner of Police, before he went on leave, to pay special attention to this side of the matter.

Prostitutes.

While recommending the policy of the eradication of the brothel from the Settlement, with proceedings against the brothel keeper whenever possible, it must never be forgotten that steps must at the same time be taken to help the thousands of prostitutes at present in the business. Generous assistance should be given to institutions like the Door of Hope in order to provide a refuge for these women; and information should be given in all brothels of the existence of such institutions here. With the measure of control now recommended this ought to be entirely feasible. The establishment of trade schools for women and other schemes of that nature may be outside the scope of the Council's activities; but sympathetic co-operation in their establishment should, as far as possible, be given by the Council.

Hotels.

We have great reason for thinking that much immorality takes place in certain Chinese hotels in the Settlement: rooms are let without precaution and only occupied for a short time. It has been stated that it is known that rooms are let to several couples during the same night: each paying for the night but only occupying the room for a short period. It is not easy to suggest any remedy for this evil: it is a matter in which the help of the public may be most valuable. It may also be to some extent remedied by the recommendation to place all tavern licences on the same basis and only grant them, after due notice to the public, at an annual licensing meeting. We note that one of the conditions of a licence for a Chinese lodging house is that no immoral conduct be permitted in any part of the premises. This condition might well be added to the tavern licence.

Speaking generally any conviction for an offence against morality should endanger any licence and the habitual using of any licensed place other than a brothel for the purposes of immorality should be a ground for refusing the renewal of the licence holder and should incapacitate him from holding any such licence again.

Venereal Disease.

We regret that owing to insufficient information we are unable to make a statement as to the prevalence of venereal disease in the Settlement. Our inquiries from certain hospitals met with no response and the answers we did receive do not enable us to make any finding on the subject. We recommend that the Health Department endeavour to obtain regular statistics on the matter; and we further recommend that all hospitals or such like institutions in receipt of moneys from the Council be required to treat these diseases and to keep returns in such form as may be approved by the Medical Officer of Health. Further provision, in the way of clinics or otherwise, should be made by the Council for the treatment of these diseases in various parts of the Settlement.

Education.

A question has been much discussed amongst us as to what education in sex matters should be imparted in schools to the rising generation of both sexes. We realize the difficulties attending this very delicate matter and recommend that the Council call a Conference of all Educational Authorities in Shanghai and the neighbourhood to consider what, if any, instruction in these matters be given in schools. We feel sure that such an invitation would be accepted and the result would be productive of much good.

At the same time we think that the Health Department might undertake propaganda, which we understand it is prepared to do, relating to the evils of sexual indulgence and the dangers arising therefrom.

Your Committee has made no heroic recommendations: they are fully alive to the limitations upon any Municipality in matters of this sort, which are far greater in a place like Shanghai than elsewhere. They did not set out on their investigations with any idea that their work would result in the ending of prostitution: they know full well that men and women are not made moral by Act of Parliament: education must always be the main factor in matters of this sort. But they have approached their task with the hope that they may be able to recommend something which will improve the conditions of things here and at the same time will check and lessen what has been well described as "commercialized vice": the business of the promotion of vice and the artificial stimulation of passion for profit. And much assistance can be given to the authorities by the public: for instance in bringing to their notice facts relating to any licensed premises which constitute an offence or a ground for cancelling or refusing a licence.

Your Committee has not been able to enter into any investigation of the causes, economic and other, which operate in China to create this business; but they have endeavoured to put forward recommendations which will tend to make for better morals and health in Shanghai.

In conclusion the Committee wish to place on record their full appreciation of the work done by Mr. P. Campbell, their Secretary, throughout the whole of their meetings and deliberations. He was of the greatest assistance.

A summary of the recommendations is attached hereto.

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Summary of Recommendations.

1. That brothels be eliminated.
2. That brothels be licensed.
3. That special notification be given to all registered owners of brothel property in order to endeavour to get their co-operation.
4. That no brothel licence be granted in any event for premises near schools.
5. That as this course necessitates more extended work for prostitutes this should be done by means of increased grants to the Door of Hope and kindred institutions.
6. That the law against street soliciting be strictly enforced, including proceedings against the brothel keeper.
7. That the law prohibiting indecent advertisements by way of posters or in newspapers be strictly enforced.
8. That the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors in unlicensed premises be strictly enforced.
9. That convictions for offences relating to prostitution recorded against holders of any licences render the holder incapable of holding any licence again.
10. That no "brothel wine licence" be issued in future.
11. That parks and other open spaces be well-lighted and policed in the summer months.
12. That the examination of prostitutes by the Health Department cease.
13. That further provision for the treatment of venereal disease be undertaken by the Health Department.
14. That propaganda be undertaken by the Health Department relating to the evils of promiscuous intercourse and the dangers arising therefrom.
15. That the Health Department keep such returns as it can relating to venereal disease and hospitals receiving public moneys be compelled to treat venereal disease and keep returns in such form as the Health Department may require; failure to do this to form ground for refusing any further grant.
16. That a Conference of the Educational authorities in Shanghai and neighbourhood be called to investigate thoroughly the advisability and methods of teaching sex hygiene in Schools.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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Consul-General for Belgium.

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Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

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JULIO PALENCIA,
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2684.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from March 1, 1920:—

Boarders	$30 per mensem
Day Scholars	9 per mensem

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	$1.80
3 or more children	3.00

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2685.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES AND FREIGHT TRAILERS.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all owners of Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers will be required to take out a special licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

(Including Freight Vehicles propelled by steam or electricity or by internal combustion engines.)

CONDITIONS.

1. That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application made for this licence.
2. That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.
3. That each wheel of the vehicle be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.
4. That the chassis weight, the body weight allowance, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers and the gross weight of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced.
5. That the over-all length of the vehicle including the body or other structure be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width including the body or other structure be not more than 7 feet 6 inches.
6. That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one-fourth of its over-all length and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis.
7. That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position on the back of the vehicle; that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all parts ⅝ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches, that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.
8. That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where head-lights only are carried in front, they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of head-lights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced; and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.
9. That no load be carried by the vehicle which will result in a greater wheel load than that indicated by the following table:—

Diameter of Wheel	Maximum of load per inch width of tyre
2′0″	600 lbs.
2′6″	670 ,,
2′9″	710 ,,
3′0″	750 ,,
3′3″	780 ,,
3′6″	810 ,,
3′9″	840 ,,
4′0″	870 ,,

10. That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.
11. That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.
12. That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public.
13. That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads and that, when its gross weight exceeds 7,000 lbs., the speed be not in excess of 15 miles per hour or, if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour.
14. That the driver be provided with a permit to be given him after examination by a Board to be appointed by the Council.
15. That the driver produce the licence and his own permit when called upon to do so by the Police.
16. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.

17. That only one trailer be drawn by the vehicle at any one time, that its maximum freight capacity be not in excess of that of the vehicle, and that it be duly licensed.
18. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
19. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEES.*

(a) Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. 14 per quarter.
(b) Over 4,000 and up to 8,000 lbs., Tls. 20 per quarter.
(c) Over 8,000 and up to 12,000 lbs., Tls. 24 per quarter.
(d) Over 12,000 and up to 16,000 lbs., Tls. 30 per quarter.
(e) Over 16,000 and up to 20,000 lbs., Tls. 40 per quarter.
(f) Over 20,000 and up to 24,000 lbs., Tls. 50 per quarter.
(g) Over 24,000 lbs. by special arrangement.

For motor freight vehicles operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers the fees are 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale.

The gross weight of a vehicle comprises the weight of the chassis, the body weight allowance and the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers of the vehicle.

*Subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

NOTE.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Revenue Office.

This licence is not available for the French Settlement.

FREIGHT TRAILERS.

CONDITIONS.

1. That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the trailer in respect of which it is issued, which trailer is described in the application made for this licence.
2. That the trailer shall at all times carry a man-in-charge who shall ride thereon.
3. That the licensee and the man in charge of the trailer conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.
4. That each wheel of the trailer be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.
5. That the chassis weight, the body weight allowance, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers and the gross weight of the trailer be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the trailer and remain at all times legible and undefaced.
6. That the over-all length of the trailer including the body or other structure be not more than 30 feet; and that the over-all width including the body or other structure be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn.
7. That the over-hang of the trailer be not more than one-fourth of its over-all length and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis.
8. That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the trailer, that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all parts ½ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1, be 2½ inches; that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that such number be used only on the trailer in respect of which the licence is issued.
9. That between sunset and sunrise the trailer carry two lighted tail lamps placed one above the other at the right-hand side of the trailer showing red lights behind and white lights to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamps be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom.
10. That the maximum freight capacity of the trailer be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn.
11. That no load be carried by the trailer which will result in a greater wheel load than that indicated by the following table:—

Diameter of Wheel	Maximum of load per inch width of tyre
2'0"	600 lbs.
2'6"	670 ,,
2'9"	710 ,,
3'0"	750 ,,
3'3"	780 ,,
3'6"	810 ,,
3'9"	840 ,,
4'0"	870 ,,

12. That the trailer be fitted with efficient splash guards.
13. That the trailer be equipped with a drawbar and steering device to be approved by the Council and such as will ensure its following the same course as the vehicle by which it is drawn.
14. That the man in charge of the trailer produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.
15. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the trailer.
16. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.
17. That on a breach of any conditions the licence be to withdrawal or suspens the Council, and the wh any part of the money dep as security be liable to feiture at the option Council, and the licens liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Co

FEES.*

(a) Where gross weight do exceed 4,000 lbs., Tls. quarter.
(b) Over 4,000 and up to 8,0 Tls. 14 per quarter.
(c) Over 8,000 and up to lbs., Tls. 17 per quarte
(d) Over 12,000 and up to lbs., Tls. 21 per quarte
(e) Over 16,000 and up to lbs., Tls. 28 per quarte
(f) Over 20,000 and up to lbs., Tls. 35 per quarte
(g) Over 24,000 lbs. by arrangement.

For freight trailers operat vehicles for hire or as public carriers the fees are 50 per c excess of those set out in the scale.

The gross weight of a trailer comprises the weight chassis, the body weight allo and the maximum freight ca authorized by the makers vehicle.

*Subject to approval at the coming Annual Meeting of Ratep

NOTE.

Standard number plates a tainable gratis upon applicat the Revenue Office.

This licence is not availab the French Settlement.

By order,

N. O. LIDDE

Secr

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICA

No. 2686 (*Amended*)

HOUSE REFUSE REMO

THE Council invites tende the Removal of House re from the Settlement for one beginning May 1, 1920. The cil will bring the House Refu the Shoots.

The Contractor will hav privilege of selling House R Further particulars and f forms can be obtained fro Health Officer, Honan Road a.m. daily, except on Sunday

Tenders to be sent to the signed before noon on Ap tenders received after that tim date or which are not ma the official "tender form" a able from the Health Office not be considered.

By order,

N. O. LIDDE

Secr

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

UNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2687.
LOAN OF 1900.
THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 0 will be paid on presentation at Finance Department. if properendorsed by the registered ner, on and after June 30, 1920, m which date interest will cease.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
uncil Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

UNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2688.
TAVERN LICENCES.
DEFERRING to Notification No. 2675, applications have been ade to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
T. Kawai	K. 257 Boone Road
S. Igarumenko	1105/8 Broadway
M. Y. San	37 Nanking Road
S. Uyeda	P. 448 Nanking Rd.

The attention of applicants is rawn to the fact that only *bond* fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold nces.
The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these nces, or against the renewal of ny existing licences, will be heard fore a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room. No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 9.
It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

UNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2689.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls to teach children under ten years of age, either half or whole day service. According to qualifications.
Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

UNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2690.
HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.
OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "first come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.
Each application should contain the following information:—
1.—Name of group, club or association.
2.—Name of Chairman or President.
3.—Name and address of Secretary.
4.—Number of members.
5.—Space applied for.
6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.
7.—Whether willing to share with another club or group, to play alternately, in case applications are found to exceed the space available.
Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before Thursday, April 15, 1920, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2691.
THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, on Saturday, April 3, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 5.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2692.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
FROM March 6, 1920, and until further notice, interest at the rate of
7 Per Cent. Per Annum
will be allowed on deposits.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, March 18, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—
Present:
Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Mr. F. Ayscough
The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, March 19, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—
Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
J. H. Dollar
A. Brooke Smith
Absent:
Mr. D. Goh
The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, March 24, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—
Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
J. H. Dollar
D. Goh
A. Brooke Smith
The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 24, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—
Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
J. H. Dollar
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. L. Merriman
H. A. J. Macray
A. Brooke Smith
Absent:
Mr. W. P. Lambe
The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—In consideration of long and valued service in the Corps, and upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Captain, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Capt. G. M. Billings upon his resignation from the Corps.

American Co.—The resignation of Lieut. G. F. Ashley, forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Bye-Laws.

It is proposed to submit the following Bye-Law for the Ratepayers' approval at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be convened for Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., in the Town Hall:—

XXXVA.

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or

editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person in amenable.

Semaphore Service.

Correspondence with the French Municipal Council.—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 19, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 14, in which you have been good enough to inform me of the total estimate for the Semaphore service for the year 1920, which it is noted will be Tls. 21,200.

In this connexion, I have to refer to the correspondence which took place between Mr. Laferriere and myself in December 1917 on the subject and to inform you that the Council notes with concern the ever increasing estimate for this service, which has grown from Tls. 2,500 in 1913 to more than fourfold that figure for the present year.

In requesting, therefore, that you will be so good as to provide me, as heretofore, with details of the anticipated expenses, I have to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether there is a probability of foreseeing finality in the matter of the cost of this service.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated March 9, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 19, last, on the subject of the expenses of the Semaphore service.

The increase in the working expenses of this service proceeds almost entirely from the fact that the pay of the European staff has been raised from January 1, 1920, by reason of the increased cost of living. No new employe has been engaged and the cost of the maintenance of the plant is very much the same as for the year 1919.

I send you herewith the statement of the contemplated Budget for 1920 and also that for 1919, to aid you in comparing the expenses of these two years.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES FOR THE SEMAPHORE SERVICE AND THE METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS FOR 1919.

	Tls.	Tls.
(1.)—*Semaphore Service.*		
I—European Staff	4,680	
II—Chinese ,,	1,182	
III—Subscription to the Observatory	400	
IV—Subscription to Telephone	450	
V—Various expenses	900	
		7,622
(2.)—*Meteorological Signal Service.*		
I—European Staff	7,380	
II—Chinese ,,	288	
III—Telephone Subscription	90	
IV—Lighting and Electric Motor	360	
V—Various expenses	1,330	
		9,448
	Tls.	17,070
Contributed by the Municipal Council for the Semaphore expenses (50%)	Tls.	8,500

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES FOR THE SEMAPHORE SERVICE AND THE METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS FOR 1920.

	Tls.	Tls.
(1.)—*Semaphore Service.*		
I—European Staff	5,880	
II—Chinese ,,	1,116	
III—Subscription to the Observatory	400	
IV—Subscription to Telephone	450	
V—Various expenses	900	
		8,746
(2.)—*Meteorological Signal Service.*		
I—European Staff	10,680	
II—Chinese ,,	312	
III—Telephone Subscription	90	
IV—Lighting and Electric Motor	300	
V—Various expenses	1,150	
		12,532
	Tls.	21,278
Contributed by the Municipal Council for the Semaphore expenses (50%)	Tls.	10,600

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases from The Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient of Nos. 37 and 38 Darroch Road, have been renewed for a further period of two years terminating on March 31, 1922.

Official Plans for 1920.

The following is a schedule of the chief alterations and improvements in the plans for the five districts of the Settlement adopted upon the recommendation of the Works Committee.

Central District.—An improvement in the line of the Soochow Road between Honan and Shantung Roads, whereby it will be possible to land cargo west of Honan Road Bridge, has been approved.

The four road corners adjacent to the new Administration Buildings will be improved by rounding off the present acute angles.

Northern District.—Extension of the Fearon Road Electric Light Works is provided for by scheduling Lot 1075 and the unregistered land at the corner of Yuhang and Miller Roads which adjoin the works; Haining Road will be widened to 60 feet between the Settlement boundary on the west to Chapoo Road and thence eastward to Yates Road, which road also will be widened to a similar width. The big curves in the North Szechuen Road between Range Road and the Rifle Range will be straightened.

Eastern District.—A new site for the Wayside Market at the corner of Ward and Chusan Road has been acquired. Lot 5091 is scheduled for acquisition for an extension of the Yangtszepoo Police Station. Lot 2240 north of the New Chih Kuei School and the unregistered land to the west thereof will be acquired. Lots 892, 3596 have been acquired as surplus land and Lot 6051 is incorporated in Lot 6054 (Riverside Power Station). Lot 2698 has been sold and is no longer shown as a Municipal property.

Western District.—Areas scheduled from the section of Bubbling Well Road between Medhurst and Gordon Roads will practically eliminate the present curves in this section of the road. The purchase of Lot 2945, about half of which is included in the new road line, will much assist this desired improvement. The scheduled area of Temple land adjacent to the Bubbling Well Cemetery has been removed from the plans.

The radii of the corners at Lots 655 and 895, Sinza Road, will be improved, and lands scheduled are of the bend between Lots 1768 and 1783, Great Western Road, will be straightened. The Seymour Road is extended as far as Ichang Road, and the Shaoshing Road to Robison Road at an entire width of 80 feet. The West Soochow Road is scheduled to 50 feet through Lot 3553. Lot 3101, Medhurst Road, hitherto used for an Electricity Sub-station, has been sold, and Lot 3107, Sinza Road, has been purchased in substitution. Gordon Road is scheduled for widening ex Lots 4175 and 4180. The extension of the Mohawk Market, scheduled in 1919, is abandoned.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector C. Maguire from March 28.

Sergeant P. S. Page is permitted to terminate his service on May 27.

Constable A. D. Trowell, who proceeded on war service, is invalided from March 15.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector R. W. Burton from April 10.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. H. Woods is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from March 16.

Public Band.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. de Kryger, Assistant Conductor, from March 25.

G. Mejia is appointed Musician under agreement from January 23.

P. Natividad is re-engaged as Musician under agreement from January 25.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. A. Mitchell is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from March 1.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. W. Macphail, Chief Accountant, from April 10.

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, temporary Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on March 20.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 28, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINETEENTH CONCERT.

"Soloists and Chamber-Music"

1.—Quartet G minor for 2 Violins, Viola and Cello — Grieg

(a) Un poco Andante
(b) Romanza
(c) Intermezzo
(d) Finale

Messrs. V. Siroido, G Lestuzzi, T. Landjil, P. Brunelli

2.—Two Pieces for Harp
(a) Impromptu-Caprice G. Pierné
(b) Ballade et Scherzo A. Périlhou
*Soloist: Mrs. M. C. Jaquot

3.—Two Songs for Tenor
(a) Caro mio ben — Giordani
(b) Matinata — Leoncavallo
*Soloist: Mr. P. Brunelli

4.—Concerto D Major for Violin — Tschaikowsky
1st Movement
*Soloist: Mr. V. Siroido

*The Soloists will be accompanied at the Piano by Mr. H. Ore.

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 21, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 83,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	3
Cerebro-spinal Fever	2	11
Influenza	—	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	207

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

7 per cent. Loan 1919.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed to the above loan as on March 12, 1920:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	50,000	
Canton Insurance Office, Ld.	50,000	
Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	50,000	
One Investor of	47,000	
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	40,000	
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld.	40,000	
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	40,000	
Osaka Shosen Kaisha	20,000	
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha	20,000	
South Manchuria Railway Co., Ld.	20,000	
Bank of Chosen	20,000	
One Investor of	20,000	
One ,,	16,500	
Japan-China Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	15,000	
S. Toyoda	15,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 15,000	30,000	
One Investor of	14,300	
One ,,	14 000	
Estate of R. W. Shaw, deceased	13,600	
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	13,000	
Mitsubishi Bank, Ld.	13,000	
Shanghai Paper Mill	13,000	
One Investor of	13,000	
One ,,	12,500	
One ,,	11,000	
One ,,	10,600	
Shanghai Produce and Stock Exchange, Ld.	10,000	
C. Itoh & Co., Ld.	10,000	
International Savings Society	10,000	
Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha	10,000	
F. A. Kennedy	10 000	
Suzuki & Co.	10,000	
Mogi & Co.	10,000	
Furukawa & Co., Ld.	10,000	
Three Investors of Tls. 10,000	30,000	
		Tls. 881,500
383 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		481,100
		Tls. 1,362,600
423 Foreign Investors		

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution	Tls. 100,000	
Yung Tsung King	40 000	
One Investor of	40,000	
One ,,	25,000	
One ,,	18,000	
Chek Sou Char	15,000	
One Investor of	15,000	
Koo Chin Zun	10,800	
One Investor of	10,500	
Hangkee	10,000	
Sisson Nie and/or Mrs. Isabella Nie	10,000	
Dung Chien Nung	10,000	
		Tls. 304,300
61 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		126,400
		Tls. 430,700
73 Chinese Investors		
		Total Tls. 1,793,300

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Parks Report for February.

On account of the heavy rains the soil was so saturated that any work thereon was impossible and only pruning, repairs to paths, and similar work could be carried on.

Dogs in Parks.—Now the warmer weather is approaching, it is desirable that the regulations that all dogs in the parks must be muzzled and led on leash should be strictly observed. This order applies to pup dogs and puppies also, as the former are frequently vicious, and the latter always destructive.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	911
Football	154
Hockey	88
Total No. of Players	1,153
,, ,, Non-players	2,637
,, ,, Visitors	3,790

Roadside Trees—

Total No. of trees planted	156
,, ,, ,, ,, staked	48
,, ,, ,, ,, fastened	160
,, ,, ,, ,, pruned	3,332
,, ,, ,, ,, topdressed	602
,, ,, ,, ,, transplanted	5

Road Widenings—

Total No. of trees transplanted	7
,, ,, ,, ,, staked	7
,, ,, ,, ,, fastened	7

Nurseries—

Cuttings inserted	1,770

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標人須知本局定於何日何時公開投標之後不准更改或取消其投標書

二 所有投標人須知本局不負責任將投標書退還之責

三 所有投標人須知本局以後承攬人之保證金須照下開數目繳存本局之後方能簽訂合同

四 所有投標人須知本局之公信及承攬人之保證金須照下開數目繳存本局之後方能簽訂合同

五 所有投標人須知本局有權將投標書內任何一項或全部投標書拒絕之

六 所有投標人須知本局有權將投標書內任何一項或全部投標書拒絕之

所有承攬工程由英文刪剩於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 195

20 Miles of Bare Copper Cable

*Takata & Co.	£5,462	13	7	
Sumitomo Yoko	5,533	6	8	
Furukawa & Co.	5,641	19	6	
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	5,661	15	10	
Scott, Harding & Co.	5,829	10	0	
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	6,398	0	0	
General Electric Co. of China	6,757	2	11	Yen 56,290
William Little & Co.	8,452	10	0	

Tender No. 196

13 Miles of Triple Braid Weatherproof Copper Wire

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£1,395	13	9	
Sumitomo Yoko	1,421	4	7	
Furukawa & Co.	1,429	10	2	
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	1,567	14	7	
Takata & Co.	1,582	4	6	
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	1,633	16	0	
General Electric Co. of China	1,640	9	10	Yen 13,666
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	1,859	0	0	
William Little & Co.	1,989	10	0	
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,078	16	6	

Tender No. 197

8 Miles of Vulcanised Cable

†Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	£1,205	10	0
*Furukawa & Co.	1,687	19	7
Sumitomo Yoko	1,708	17	8
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	1,719	15	6
Scott, Harding & Co.	1,763	16	6
General Electric Co. of China	1,798	7	6
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	1,849	0	0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	2,080	18	0
William Little & Co.	2,185	0	0
British Electrical Engineering Co. of China	3,040	18	0

*Accepted

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
R. REAU,
Consul-General for France.
S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
J. A. SCHUURMAN,
Consul for the Netherlands.
ANTONIO M. DA SILVA,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby given notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

Resolution.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVA.

Proposed by: E. C. Pearce.
Seconded by: A. Brooke Smith.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

A. E. Algar	Reginald F. C.
W. A. Argent	Master
H. Arnhold	Duncan McNeill
F. Ayscough	R. B. Moorhead
A. W. Burkill	Gordon Morriss
A. S. Campbell	E. Nissim
E. E. Clark	M. Nodaira
B. A. Clarke	E. W. Noel
W. Wakeford Cox	Jas. H. Osborne
Edward I. Ezra	R. M. Saker
W. T. Findley	E. Samson
R. E. S. Gregson	Cecil R. Slowe
Cecil Holiday	W. C. Sprague
Robert S. Ivy	R. E. Stewardson
W. S. Jackson	G. H. Stitt
P. W. O. Liddell	J. H. Teesdale
M. H. Logan	T. E. Trueman
J. F. Macgregor	Reginald N.
C. G. S. Mackie	Truman
P. W. Massey	G. H. Wright

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—*Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.*

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

Electricity Department Extensions 1920/21.

Correspondence with Mr. E. I. Ezra and 19 others:—

Shanghai, February 1, 1920.

SIR,—Having reference to the Extension scheme published in the "Municipal Gazette" of January 29 involving an expenditure during the ensuing two years of approximately Tls. 6,000,000 we the undersigned voicing the opinion of ourselves and others interested in the Municipal affairs request further information concerning these huge loans in order to estimate their effect upon public finance.

We propose that the matter shall be thoroughly debated at the forthcoming Ratepayers meeting and in the meantime request the Council to be good enough to give us an assurance that no new orders will be placed or the Community committed to the Extension prior to the above mentioned Ratepayers Meeting.

In order to intelligently study the question we shall be obliged if the Council will furnish us with the information asked in the subjoined queries; figures where necessary to be in Taels. Sterling and/or Gold Dollars—shewn separately.

1.—Give the exact sums to which we are already committed for Plant already ordered and not yet paid for.

2.—Give figures of the proposed extension showing contemplated expenditure during each of the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

3.—Give details of contracts, with dates of expiry, for supply of electricity in bulk to districts outside the Settlement.

4.—How do the above figures compare with the amount of electricity delivered inside the Settlement?

5.—Give under separate headings the estimated expenditure for the supply of current inside and outside the Settlement during each of the ensuing three years.

6.—Figures showing units consumed during the last year.

(*a*) for Power (inside and outside the Settlement under separate headings.)

(*b*) for lighting and general purposes.

7.—The estimated increased consumption during the next 3 years.

(*a*) for Power (inside and outside the Settlement under separate headings.)

(*b*) for lighting and general purposes.

8.—The gross and nett profits for the last year and their disposition.

9.—The estimated profits for the ensuing 3 years including the extensions.

Yours faithfully,
Edward I. Ezra

Edward S. Little	R. B. Moorhead
John R. Hykes	Leslie J. Cubitt
W. S. Jackson	F. Ayscough
G. Grayrigge	A. J. Hughes
E. S. Kadoorie	R. J. Marshall
Robert H. Parker	T. Toledano
J. J. Judah	Horatio Robertson
Simon A. Levy	Cecil R. Slowe
S. A. Hardoon	J. P. Pasquier
S. J. Halse	T. E. Trueman

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 1, requesting information on the subject of the proposed electricity extensions published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29 as also an assurance that no new orders for plant will be placed nor the Community committed to further extensions prior to the Ratepayers' Meeting.

Reply on the several points on which information is requested will be forwarded in due course: in the meantime I am directed to inform you that the Council had already decided that the Community should not be committed to further extensions until the views of the Ratepayers had been sought thereon at the forthcoming Annual Meeting.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

E. I. EZRA, Esq., and others.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—In continuation of my letter of February 10, I am now directed to send you herein enclosed copy of a report by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department dealing with the several points on which information was requested in your letter of February 1.

In forwarding this report I am directed to inform you that the principle of the supply of electricity to consumers outside Settlement limits on as relatively favourable a basis as in he case of consumers inside Settlement limits, as also the principle of power consumers inside and outside limits being required to contribute to the finance of plant extensions required to supply their demand, have received the Council's very close attention and consideration for the past several months. As a result it was decided that power consumers outside limits, together with those who take their lighting and water supplies and who are connected to the Telephone Service should be required to pay a Rate of 12 instead of 7 per cent. on the rateable value of their property as from July 1 next, since they enjoy practically the same amenities as those who are resident within Settlement limits and who pay General Municipal Rate at 14 per cent. It was also decided that all new power consumers, inside and outside the Settlement, should be required to subscribe to current Municipal loan issues to the extent of one-third of the capital expenditure involved by their supply with power, the scrip being held by the Council against complete fulfilment of their contracts and the interest thereon being paid to the consumers concerned. Existing consumers will be required upon renewal of their agreements as they fall in, to make a like subscription on the like terms in respect of any increased demand called for under renewal agreements.

I am to emphasize that the question of the subscription by power consumers to Municipal loans had been under the Council's consideration for some considerable time previous to the publication of suggestions of a like nature in the local press, and that effect has already been given to the Council's decision in the matter, in connexion with the renewal of two power contracts under which a largely increased demand is called for, the subscription to the Municipal loan issue of 1919 amounting in these cases to the sum of Tls. 150,000.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

E. I. EZRA, Esq., and others.

(*Enclosure.*)

Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's Report:—

The Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee.

Shanghai, March 19, 1920.

In accordance with the Committee's instructions I now beg to submit data in reply to the letter dated February 1, 1920 signed by Mr. Edward Ezra and others. I would express the opinion that Mr. Ezra's letter may prove to serve a most useful purpose in that it calls for an explanation on subjects about which the public has some misconceptions, which I hope the information herein offered will finally dispel.

Before replying in detail to the nine questions asked by Mr. Ezra, I should like to take this opportunity of easing the minds of those ratepayers who do not closely follow the Electricity Department's yearly Balance Sheets. It is unfortunate, but nevertheless true, that there is still a large proportion of the public which seriously believes that the extension of the Electricity Undertaking is a burden on the Municipal rates, or in other words, that the Undertaking is financed largely by the rates and taxes paid by ratepayers, and that were it not for the Electricity Extensions the general rates and taxes would be lower. As a matter of fact, of course, not a cent derived from taxation is given to the Electricity Department. Not only is no revenue from taxes diverted to the Department, but on the contrary the Department pays to the Council rates and taxes exactly on the same terms as it would be called upon to pay if it were a public utility company. In 1919 the rates and taxes paid by the Department to the Council amounted to Tls. 10,683.99.

In addition to these taxes—which unquestionably ought to be paid by the Department to keep it on a sound commercial basis—the sum of Tls. 883,000 was handed over to the Council's General Fund out of the Department's surplus profits for 1917, 1918 and 1919; and in addition the Council received a profit of one per cent. on all new loan money raised for Electricity purposes. This means that by virtue of the Electricity Undertaking the Council is relieved of raising much money for other Departments as it would otherwise have to do. It is true that it has to raise money for Electricity purposes, but on all this money it receives a commission of 1 per cent. per annum which in 1919 amounted to Tls. 59,683.

I do not wish to labour the point, but it is fair to claim that if the Department were to re-invest its profits in the business a smaller loan capital for electricity purposes would be possible, and consequently the selling price of electricity to consumers could be further reduced. It is a question whether the Department should be run for the benefit of its consumers, or as a profit making concern for the Municipality in general. The foregoing remarks are offered in the hope that they may go towards clearing up those doubts and misconceptions which, unfortunately, still linger in the minds of a not small proportion of the community.

To return to Mr. Ezra's letter. Replying to

Question No. 1.—"Give the exact sums to which we are already committed for plant already ordered and not yet paid for."

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED.

	£	G. $	Yen	Tls.
1920	573,253	967,617	94,738	412,8
1921	137,289	194,004		185,0
1922	13 333			
	720,875	1,161,621	94,738	597,8

The above figures include the balance on contracts entered into in 1918 and 1919. They include such items as turbines, boilers, switchgear, underground and overhead cables, pumps, condensing plant, transformers, sub-station equipment, power house buildings, sub-station buildings, motors, instruments, foundations, synchronous condensers, etc., etc.

Question No. 2.—"Give figures of the proposed extension showing contemplated expenditure during each of the years 1920, 1921, and 1922."

ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED EXTENSIONS.

	£	G. $	Tls.
1920	14,425	88,000	45,000
1921	476,005	1,179,850	403,000
1922	22,950	124,800	
1923		47,000	
	513,380	1,439,650	448,000

In reference to the estimates of the large (1920) extension scheme, I should explain that the periods in which the money is required are necessarily empirical. Much depends upon the accuracy of the estimated cost of plant, cables and associated apparatus; much also depends upon the conditions of the various contracts. Upon some of the large contracts entered into during the past four years, instalment payments to the contractors have had to be made within a few months of placing the contracts, and percentage payments every few months, so that payments are in effect being made practically throughout the period of construction. On other large contracts no payments were required until the plant had been completed, inspected and passed ready for shipment. It will thus be seen how difficult it is to approach accuracy regarding the year or part of the year when large sums of money may be actually needed. It will be noticed under the heading "Estimated cost of proposed extensions" that some payments are expected in sterling, whilst others are in gold dollars. It will depend upon the actual placing of the contracts, whether in England or the United States, whether the relative currencies are correct, or in that proportion the contracts are given in the two Countries. The tael expenditure is to cover local work such as foundations, cable laying, building, labour, etc.

In my report dated December 22, 1919 I stated that the estimated cost of the extension scheme would be Tls. 4,304,000. Whilst this is virtually correct, it is unfortunately somewhat misleading. It is misleading in this respect, that included in the Tls. 4,304,000 is the cost of a considerable proportion of plant originally included in the 1919 Extension Scheme presented to the Electricity Committee on December 6, 1918 and published in the Municipal Gazette issue of February 13, 1919. This plant was not, at the time my report of December 22, 1919 was written, all ordered, and therefore I included it in the capital expenditure of the 1920 scheme. The amount of money required is not affected, but the estimated cost of the 1920 scheme is not actually as large as it appears, since part of the 1919 scheme, previously authorized, is embodied in it. The authorized 1919 figures included amount to approximately Tls. 871,500 which brings the 1920 scheme down to Tls. 3,432,500.

Question No. 3.—"Give details of contracts, with dates of expiry, for supply of electricity in bulk to districts outside the Settlement."

It is not definitely stated in the terms of reference what is meant by "outside the Settlement." The Department's interpretation is, that for the purposes of electricity supply all consumers served by Municipal roads are regarded as within the Settlement. Many years before power supply was initiated, lighting consumers were served outside the actual Settlement boundaries, but on Municipal roads. To instance two areas—Jessfield Village and St. John's University were given a lighting supply as far back as 1909, and the North Szechuen Road district was served very soon after that road was made up.

There is therefore precedent of long standing to show that supply outside the actual Settlement but along Municipal roads was given many years ago. To make the position perfectly plain I give the particulars of the consumers connected outside the Settlement under two headings viz. outside the Settlement entirely and outside the Settlement limits but on Municipal Roads. No supply is or has been given to the Kiangnan Arsenal or Shipyard. The consumers' names, date of expiry of their agreements, and electricity sold to them is given below.

List of Consumers at present connected outside the Settlement.

Name	Date of Expiry of Agreement	Units 1919
Chapei Elec. & Water Co.	July 1924	5,485,829
Lih Teh Oil Mill	May 1922	592,500
French Tramway Co.	July 1923	2,192,670
		8,270,999

List of Consumers at present connected outside the Settlement but on Municipal Roads.

Name	Date of Expiry of Agreement	Units 1919
Commercial Press, Ld.	(Expired—Negotiations for renewal proceeding)	412,053
Kung Yik Cotton Mill	January 1924	965,481
Shen Hsin Cotton Mill	September 1925	2,218,700
Toa Seima Kaisha	October 1923	455,032
Yih Sing Flour Mill	Not defined	269,559
		4,320,823

Question No. 4.—"How do the above figures compare with the amount of electricity delivered inside the Settlement."

Totol units sold bulk supply 1919	=72,348,615	
Delivered—		
Outside Settlement	8,270,999	=11.4%
Outside Settlement (but on Municipal Roads)	4,320,825	= 6%
Inside Settlement	59,756,791	=82.6%
	72,348,615	

Question No. 5.—"Give under separate headings the estimated expenditure for the supply of current inside and outside the Settlement during each of the ensuing three years."

It is difficult to answer this question with any degree of accuracy so far ahead as 1922. Whilst it is comparatively simple to arrive at the approximate cost of the large (1920) extension scheme which is made up of a definite number of turbines, condensers, boilers, and proportionate switchgear, transformers and underground cable, it is not easy to estimate the cost of other items of plant—outside the Power House—which are largely dependant upon the growth of the demand not only for power, but for traction, light and heat. I have consequently based my estimated figures upon past experience and the totals are shown below. These totals, beside the amount for which the Department is committed and the proposed 1920 extension, also include the expenditure which it is anticipated will be incurred for normal extensions of supply mains, transformers, meters, public lighting fittings, etc., etc.

ESTIMATED TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 1920-21-22.

	£	G. $	Yen	Tls.
1920	584,678	1,055,617	94,738	512,518
1921	613,294	1,373,854		1,388,000
1922	36,283	124,800		1,000,000
	1,234,255	2,554,271	94,738	2,900,518

of the above amount £30,519 and G. $33,338 have been paid since the beginning of the year.

With reference to the amounts shown under "Estimated Total Capital Expenditure 1920-21-22," these taken at exchange 6/- Tls. 1 and G.$125=Tls. 100, amount to Tls. 9,089,697. I would point out however, that it will not be necessary to raise the whole of this sum by issue of debentures, as approximately the following sums will be allocated from profits to Depreciation and Reserve Accounts during the three years, and will be reinvested in the Undertaking.

1920	Tls. 835,000
1921	950,000
1922	1,100,000
	Tls. 2,885,000

The cost to supply the Chapei Electricity and Water Co., and the French Tramway and Lighting Co., is less than it is to supply the bulk supply consumers in the Western District owing to the point of supply in each case being geographically much nearer the power station. It should have been explained that in neither contract does the Electricity Department undertake the distribution of electricity, but only supplies high pressure energy in bulk. The French Company receives its supply at two points only—one on the Avenue Edward VII opposite Szechuen Road and the other on the same Avenue at a position contiguous to the Mohawk Road. Eventually, if the Agreement is renewed, there will be only one point of service in the area near the Bund. Chapei, in at present supplied at four points, but under the terms of the current agreement, bulk supply is to be given at one point only. Inference must not be drawn from these remarks that bulk supply in the Western area is less profitable than in areas nearer the power house, because to compensate for the extra transmission costs, both the standing and running charges in contracts are proportionately higher.

Question No. 6.—"Figures shewing units consumed during the last year."

(*a*) for Power (inside and outside the Settlement under separate headings.)

(*b*) for Lighting and general purposes."

UNITS SOLD DURING 1919.

		%
(*a*) Power outside Settlement but	8 270,999	8.1
" on Municipal Roads	4,320,825	4.2
Power inside Settlement	*67,030,724	65.5
(*b*) Lighting	16,378,793	
Heating.	932,814	
Public Ltg.	1,192,650	
Traction	4,191,332	22,715,589 22.2
	102,338,137	100

*This figure includes in addition to bulk supply, 7,273,933 units sold to the numerous small power consumers in the settlement.

Question No. 7.—"The estimated increased consumption during the next three years."

(*a*) for Power (inside and outside the Settlement under separate headings.)

(*b*) for Lighting and general purposes.

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY 1920-1922.

	1920.	1921.	1922.
(*a*) Powers inside Settlement	88,935,000	153,800,000	198,500,000
" " outside " but	9,315,000	11,000,000	12,500,000
" " on Municipal Roads	16,000,000	35,200,000	39,000,000
" for Lifts	250,000	275,000	300,000
(*b*) Lighting	17,000,000	18,500,000	20,000,000
Heating	1,500,000	1,750,000	2,000,000
Public Street Lighting ...	1,250,000	1,375,000	1,500,000
Traction	4,250,000	5,000,000	5,500,000
	138,500,000	226,900,000	279,300,000

The above estimated consumption may, I think, be taken as reasonably accurate. If anything, I consider it to be conservative. A study of the estimated sales of electricity and the actual sales during the past ten years, will show the closeness of the estimates with the actual. It is reasonable to assume therefore, that the anticipated increase in output during 1920, 1921 and 1922 will be realized.

Question No. 8.—"The gross and nett profits for the last year and their disposition."

The nett profit for 1919 after paying depreciation and interest amounted to Tls. 386,326, and this added to a small balance of Tls. 453 from 1918 gives a total of Tls. 386,779 to be disposed of. This sum will be dealt with as follows:—Tls. 77,400 to be transferred to credit of "Contribution to General Funds—Equalization Account," and Tls. 309,000 to be placed at the Council's disposal as a contribution to General Funds. The balance of Tls. 379 to be carried forward.

Question No. 9.—"The estimated profits for the ensuing three years including the extensions."

The estimated profit for 1920 after paying all interest and depreciation charges is Tls. 735,500. With regard to the years 1921 and 1922, it is impossible to estimate so far ahead as the profit will depend upon various factors such as price of coal, cost of new loans, selling price of electricity, etc. The Department, however, aims at always obtaining a clear profit of 3 per cent. above the average interest paid for its loans on the whole of its capital outlay.

In anticipation of the difficulty of raising money for capital purposes, the Department early last year considered ways and means to get the co-operation of large power users to take up municipal debentures. A certain amount of success awarded our efforts, and considerable credit is due to those of our consumers who, appreciating our financial difficulties and realizing that their interests and those of the Department were mutual, individually took up substantial sums in municipal debentures. The amount so far taken up totals Tls. 322,000. The question next arose, as to whether future power contracts should contain a clause to the effect that power users should put up some of the capital required to supply their power demands. It was finally decided that as regards new contracts, power consumers would be given a supply only provided they took up new municipal stock to the extent of 33 per cent. of the capital cost of the plant required to supply them. The debentures to be held by the Department as security during the term of the contract, but the interest on them being payable to the consumer.

I would conclude this report by a suggestion that a small committee should be chosen by the signatories of the letter, and that this committee should be invited to meet the Electricity Committee in order that explanations may be given upon such questions as may not be quite clear.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Loan 1920.

MEMORANDUM ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE DATED MARCH 23.

During the past few years the financial requirements of Shanghai have undergone a gradual but very definite change, which is well illustrated by the following figures:—

	Total loan issued	Amount required for General Purposes	Amount required for Electricity Purposes
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
1910	313,800	163,800	150 000
1911	350 000	—	350,000
1912	340,000	90 000	250,000
1913	756,300	156,300	600,000
	500,000	500,000	—
1914	900,000	200,000	700 000
1915	800,000	400,000	400,000
1916	1,400,000	150,000	1,250,000
1917	1,386,800	1,000,000	386 800
1918	507,300	507,300	—
1919	1,793,300	—	1,793,300

Note:—The estimated requirements for 1920 are as undernoted:—

1920	4,800,000	2,000,000	2,800,000
Total	13,847,500	5,167,400	8,680,100

It will be seen that the loans needed for financing the capital requirements of the Settlement are becoming of greater and greater magnitude, and that a considerable proportion of the total is allocated to Electricity Purposes. As there is every reason to believe that the future development of the Electricity Department will entail increasingly heavy capital demands, it becomes necessary to analyse the effect that this development will have upon Shanghai, with the view of deciding upon a policy which will be capable of standing the inevitable financial strain of the future.

The facilities offered by the Department to large power consumers are largely responsible for the rapid expansion that has taken place in local industrial enterprise. Manufactories are springing up both inside and outside the limits of the Settlement, and Shanghai has developed from a purely distributing centre into one embracing both distribution and manufacture. If this industrial activity proceeds along sound economic lines, there is little doubt that it will re-act favourably on the general trade of the Port.

If the foregoing is accepted as, generally speaking, correct, then it follows that all classes and nationalities of the Community are interested in seeing that the capital required for electricity extensions is forthcoming. These remarks apply with particular force to the group of consumers for whose benefit the extensions are, in the main, incurred. The Council has already decided that large power consumers shall be called upon to contribute a part of the capital cost of the plant required to meet their demands. In the case of consumers who are supplied by the Department under unexpired contracts, this decision will only come into operation upon the renewal of these contracts and then only in respect of any increased demand, and thus no very material financial relief will thereby accrue to the Council for a few years. In the meantime, however, the Department has to lay down plant to cope with anticipated future requirements.

The 7 per cent. Loan of 1919 issued at 95 per cent. and which was closed on March 12 last, resulted in subscriptions totalling Tls. 1,793,300. This is the largest amount collected for loan requirements in any one year in the history of the Settlement, and while the result can be considered satisfactory, it nevertheless falls far short of the amount required, (Tls. 3,400,000) and does not encourage one to hope that any greater measure of support will be forthcoming for the Loan of 1920 unless materially improved conditions are attached thereto.

During the War the Allied Countries were in vital need of financial support from their subjects wherever situated, and the extent to

which this call was responded to from Shanghai, is too well known to require emphasis. The patriotic incentive to remit money to Europe during the War, although it possibly still exists, does not carry anything like the same weight now, that it did formerly. On the other hand investors have become accustomed to thinking in terms of gold, and the high level of exchange at present ruling, provides them with a very definite incentive for continuing their remittances to Europe or for opening sterling deposits with the local banks.

Under these circumstances, coupled with the almost daily fluctuations of the exchange market, it is extremely difficult to gauge with any certainty the annual return which should be attached to a silver loan, in order to place it on an attractive basis *"vis à vis"* the gold loans obtainable elsewhere. Furthermore, it would, for many reasons, be highly undesirable to increase beyond 7 per cent. the annual interest attached to a silver loan, which would therefore require to be issued at a substantial discount. This would naturally have the effect of depreciating the Council's outstanding issues on the market, although to a certain extent this depreciation has been already anticipated. Doubtless a 10 year 7 per cent. silver loan issued at a price between 90 per cent. and 92½ per cent. would attract a certain measure of support, but it is open to question whether the whole amount required by the Council could be raised in this manner.

It has been frequently suggested that an issue of premium bonds would prove popular among both Foreign and Chinese investors. Tentative schemes have been prepared by the Finance Department, and the matter has been given careful consideration. The attraction of such an issue would depend very largely on the rate of interest it was found possible to offer, and the size and number of the prizes. An attractive scheme could no doubt be prepared on a capital issue of $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, but it would probably be found necessary to issue the bonds in series of $1,000,000, a course which would definitely restrict the size and number of the prizes. A limited measure of support could be expected from Foreign investors, but the average amount "per capita" forthcoming would probably be small. As regards Chinese investors to whom theoretically the bonds should appeal, the position is somewhat problematical. The Chinese would undoubtedly require bonds of small denominations (possibly even as low as $10) and the average "per capita" contribution would probably not be high. As the total number of registered holders of Municipal Loans is 1417, (Foreign 1,266, Chinese 151) it will be apparent that to make a premium bond issue a success, the present number of investors interested in the loans of the Municipality, would require to be very considerably increased. This could only be done by an extensive advertising campaign and an elaborate organization, the cost of which would be considerable, and the result doubtful. However, a modified form of the premium bond idea might with advantage be attached to an issue of silver debentures at a discount, by providing for their repayment by annual drawings at par, as for example:—a 6 per cent. 30 year silver loan issued at 80 and repayable by annual drawings at par, commencing in the second year.

The fourth alternative method of raising the funds required by the Municipality is by the issue of a gold loan. The risks attending such an issue are considerable, and fall under two headings (*a*) exchange losses on half-yearly interest payments, and (*b*) exchange loss on repayment of capital. As regards the loan required for financing the Electricity Department, an issue on a gold basis would perhaps be justified, on the understanding that the whole cost of the issue was borne by the Department, and that the rates quoted to future large power consumers were adjusted so as to meet the major portion of the additional burden that a gold loan would entail.

The most practical scheme that has been devised in connexion with a gold loan raised for Electricity Purposes is as follows:

1. A 30 year loan with interest between 5½ and 6 per cent.
2. All plant paid for out of the proceeds of the loan to be taken into the Department's Balance Sheet at an arbitrary exchange of 5/-.
3. Reserves to be created from the revenue of the Department for
   (*a*) the reduction of this exchange to 4/- at the end of 10 years;
   (*b*) equalizing the cost in silver of the half-yearly gold interest payments.
4. The basis upon which the above reserves are calculated to be adjusted at the end of the 10th and 20th years of the loan, in the light of information then available.

The cost of this scheme to the Department for the first 10 years would be in the neighbourhood of 9½ per cent. on the cost of the plant as stated in the Balance Sheet, i.e. at the arbitrary rate of 5/-. It might be found possible to reduce this cost during the second and third periods of ten years.

SUMMARY.

The following methods are available for raising the money required by the Municipality during 1920:—

(1) A 7 per cent. 10 year silver loan issued at 90 per cent. or 92½ per cent.
(2) A 30 year gold loan carrying interest between 5½ per cent. and 6 per cent.
(3) A 6 per cent. 30 year silver loan issued at (say) 80 per cent. and repayable by annual drawings at par, commencing in the second year.
(4) An issue of premium bonds.

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

The several methods of financing the Council's requirements for this year for General Purposes and for the Electricity Department, Tls. 4,800,000, as outlined in the Treasurer and Comptroller's report published above as also the issue of a short term gold loan, with settlement of exchange so as definitely to fix the possible loss to the Council on exchange in respect of the half-yearly payments of interest and in respect of the capital sum upon redemption have been considered in great detail by the Council during the past three months.

Having regard to the results that attended the loan issue of 1919 when the Council set out to raise the sum of Tls. 3,400,000 and as existing financial conditions are no less abnormal than they were a year ago, the Council considers that it would be very undesirable that the incoming Council should be tied to any particular method of financing the requirements for 1920, since it is impossible to forecast to what extent existing conditions may continue during the year and how far any particular method or methods of finance that may be adopted will prove a success. Accordingly the Budget resolution to be submitted at the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7 is drawn in the same wide terms as was that which was proposed and passed at the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in 1919, viz:

"That the estimated expenditure for 1920 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, *upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit* a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 *or the equivalent of this sum* for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure."

Tramways.

Further correspondence with the Tramway Company in regard to the matter of extensions of the rail and railless services and to the need for improvement in the existing service:—

Shanghai, May 12, 1919.

SIR,—Now that it is possible to obtain equipment for extensions of Railless Electric Traction and in view of the authority given to the Council at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to approve such extensions as it may consider desirable, I am desired to suggest that a meeting be held of representatives of the Municipal Departments concerned and of the Company to consider the question of extensions.

Our traffic is continuing to increase and is 50 per cent. heavier per mile of route than in the principal cities in the United Kingdom.

In meeting the needs of the travelling public, the Company is handicapped by a marked shortage in the length of route under Electric Traction in proportion to the population.

There is urgent need for some additional routes, particularly an arterial east and west route—which would naturally be provided by prolonging the Peking Road extension westwards along Sinza Road and Markham Road and eastwards to the Yangtszepoo district—and a new north and south route.

The enclosed extract from a letter to me dated December 21, 1918, from the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department, gives some indication of the electrical reasons why consideration of the question of Traction extensions should be no longer delayed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Extract from letter dated December 21, 1918, from the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Electricity Department, to the General Manager of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

"In my programme of extensions I have scheduled the Fearon Road Station to cease as a generating station in 1920, but so long as it is necessary to supply you with 900 kilowatts it is difficult to entirely close the station for generating purposes. I suggest to you that the time is more than overdue when the long deferred scheme of power supply to your Company should be definitely settled. . . From the point of view of this Department, however, it is becoming increasingly undesirable to continue the supply entirely from Fearon Road by means of the plant installed there for that purpose. Then again the temporary overhead feeders which were put up some few years ago, in order to enable you to carry on the service which was jeopardised by the breakdown of your underground cables, cannot be permitted to remain indefinitely; as it is, their presence makes work on our overhead system not only more difficult but dangerous, therefore with the increasing amount of overhead work which this Department has to put up from time to time the presence of your overhead feeders becomes more undesirable.

In view of my plan to discontinue the use of Fearon Road as a generating station at an early date and the advantages which might be expected from supplying all your requirements from the Riverside Power Station, and in addition the difficulty which this Department has to face in laying out underground cable extensions without full knowledge of what your requirements will be and at what particular locations, I would ask you to earnestly give this matter your consideration and that you present a complete scheme for submission as soon as you possibly can."

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1919.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 12 on the subject of the extensions of the railless electric traction.

In reply thereto I am directed in the first place to request that you will be so good as to favour me with the programme of extensions which you now desire to place before the Council for consideration, and that you will state whether you are prepared to proceed immediately with any of the extensions included in the programme, and if so, with what extensions, and within what period you are prepared to complete each route comprised in the programme, should it receive the Council's sanction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, July 23, 1919.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated July 12 in reply to my letter of May 12 suggesting a meeting of representatives of the Municipal Departments concerned and of the Company to consider the question of extensions, it is noted with some disappointment that your letter makes no reference to the proposed meeting. The Company believed that such a meeting would facilitate consideration and expedite a settlement of the whole question and avoid a good deal of writing. In the absence of the meeting, it is necessary to burden this letter with explanations and accompanying information which it is important should be borne in mind when the proposals are being considered.

In your letter to me dated January 24, 1918, the Company was asked to eliminate all further crossings of Nanking Road except at Thibet Road: it is hoped, however, that subsequent experience has modified the view upon which that request was based. The Company is convinced that, in the interests of the community, Honan Road should form part of an arterial North and South route equipped for Railless Electric Traction, and has included this in the scheme of proposed extensions, thus entailing the crossing by railless cars of Nanking Road at Honan Road. That such crossing, however, would prove a benefit instead of the reverse, as was evidently feared, is clear from the following facts. Statement A. shows that railless cars economise road space much more than other types of vehicles. (This was illustrated by the diagram on page 3 of the statement issued with the Municipal Gazette of March 14, 1918.) It follows that a railless car must occupy a crossing for a shorter time than a string of small vehicles carrying the same number of passengers or the same quantity of goods. Obviously, the time taken to pass over a crossing depends not only upon the rate of travel but upon the *length of the procession*, and it is the latter factor which tells heavily against the man-drawn vehicles. Recent records taken with a stop watch at different Nanking Road crossings show that the *quickest crossing* of a group of ricshas equalling the seating capacity of a railless car occupied about four times longer than a railless car. With a simpler form of overhead crossing which will be used on extensions (and with which the Nanking Road and Fokien Road junction will also be equipped) the time taken by railless cars to cross will be reduced, so that a car should pass over a crossing in about a sixth of the time required for ricshas conveying the same number of passengers. The same principle applies to freight vehicles. The further point is noted that crossings of smaller groups of ricshas hold up the Nanking Road traffic very frequently and, in each case, generally for longer than a railless car conveying many more passengers. Clearly, therefore, the use of large-capacity vehicles is the only way to reduce delays at busy intersections as it is the only remedy for road congestion. Experience in all large cities has proved this.

I am desired to send you herewith:—

Enclosure Marked.

(*a*) Statement showing road space taken up by different kinds of vehicles and their respective contributions to the Council.

(*b*) Statement explaining urgent need for extensions and that the questions of railless passenger and freight services must be considered together.

(*c*) Map showing proposed rail and railless extensions.

(*d*) Statement giving lengths of extensions proposed to be put in hand during each of the three years following the Council's approval of the scheme.

Enclosures *c.* and *d.* give the information asked for in your letter under reply.

As showing the Company's realization of the urgency of preparing for a general scheme of extensions, additional land was purchased in December 1918 to allow of the car accommodation of the Wayside Depot being greatly increased and the erection there of Workshops much larger than and to supersede the Workshops at Bubbling Well Depot, thus making way at the latter also for increased car accommodation. The plans for the new Wayside buildings were passed by the Public Works Department in May last and tenders were obtained for the whole of the work. Contracts were placed on May 28 for the part of the building required for the construction and accommodation of the twenty-two additional trailer cars and railless cars sanctioned by the

Council on April 1, 1919, in the hope that, by the time of the completion of that part, sanction to the general scheme of extensions would be obtained and so permit the remainder of the buildings tendered for to be proceeded with. If the Council's sanction to the programme of extensions in the Settlement could be given within six weeks from now, the complete building scheme could be carried out as was originally hoped, and accommodation thus provided in good time for the construction and accommodation of the cars required for the entire programme of extensions. As previously emphasized, traffic requirements and electrical considerations call for the least possible delay.

I am desired to make clear that to entertain now only part of the programme would avail little; it has to be regarded as a complete scheme comprising both passenger and freight requirements.

Recalling the rapid introduction of about 1,300 motor vehicles on the streets, including motor trucks (without any special applications or delays) in contrast with the history of the Company's repeated efforts to be allowed to increase its services (after more than eleven years' working it has only 167 cars to serve an enormous population) the Company feels justified in asking the Council's favourable consideration of the complete proposals now submitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure A.)

Comparisons of Road Space Occupied by Different Types of Vehicles in Shanghai and of their Respective Contributions to the Council for the Year, 1918.

	Number	Road Space Occupied				Contributions to Council		
		Average per Vehicle	Total	Average per Seat	Average per ton	Total	Per sq. ft. of Road Space occupied	
Passenger Vehicles.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	Taels	Taels	
Motor Cars-public	119	71	8,449	16.7	—	3,743	0.44	
" private	815	70	57,050	20.0	—	30,894	0.54	
Carriages-public & private	887	69	61,203	17.2	—	23,655	0.39	
Rickshas-public	8,000	25	200,000	25	—	138,240	0.69	The Council has to meet from the ricsha license fees a considerable expenditure in inspecting and licensing the vehicles and in supervising them on the streets.
" private	6,209	25	155,225	25	—	53,681	0.35	
			481,927					
Tramcars and Railless Cars (present)	167	183	30,561	5.4	—	71,239	2.33	In addition to the contributions in the two preceding columns the Company also pays in respect of Railless Cars, one-half the cost of relaying the road in permanent paving. The Company's cars need no inspecting or licensing by the Council, and the Company maintains its own supervisors to look after the running on the streets.
Freight Vehicles.								
Wheel-barrows (used partly for conveyance of passengers)	8,117	24.5	198,866	—	90	48,774	0.25	Such small contributions are doubtless quite inadequate to meet the heavy road wear caused by the narrow iron-tyred wheels of these vehicles, without allowing anything for the Council's expenditure in licensing them and supervising them on the streets.
*Handcarts	1,078	106	114,268	—	106	25,876	0.23	
Motor Trucks	32	96	3,072	—	96	2,769	.90	
			316,206					
Contemplated Railless Freight Cars	say 50	117	5,850	—	39	say 22,000	3.42	

*Figures includes space taken by coolies pulling

Remarks:

(1) It has been thought better not to complicate this table by attempting to include the factors of speed and mileage run per vehicle. Motor cars are, of course, faster than tramcars, but the latter are faster than rickshas, handcarts and wheel-barrows. Public rickshas occupy road space whether carrying passengers or not, and many motor cars do also. As it stands, the table presents an approximate comparison, the main points of which would not be likely to be materially affected even if the factors mentioned could be embodied.

(2) The heavy cost of the roads (purchases of land and road construction) makes vitally important the questions of road space occupied per vehicle seat and per ton of goods conveyed, and of the contributions received by the Council per sq. ft. of road occupied by the respective types of vehicles, especially having regard to the fact that the mileage of roads in the Settlement is extremely small in proportion to the population as compared with Western Cities, whilst the roads, on the average, are of substantially less width than those in Western Cities. The conditions, therefore, demand, with most exceptional emphasis, that the vehicular services be those best calculated to save road space. The figures in the above table give some indication of the urgency of the need for the greatly extended use of larger traffic units, both passenger and freight.

(3) *Extract from "Municipal Engineering Practice" by A. Prescott Polwell.*

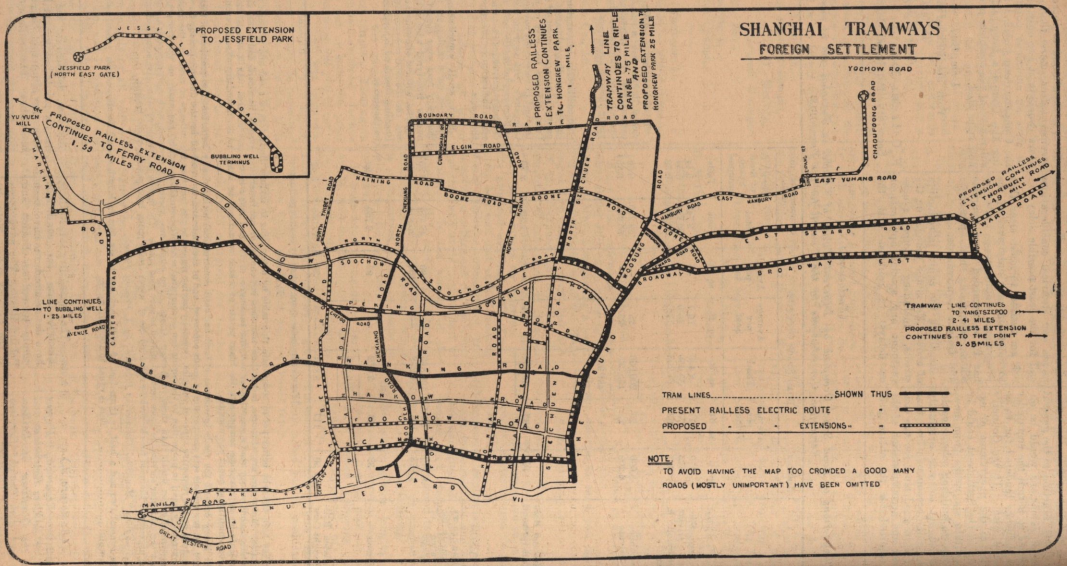
"In general two and a half to three feet of width and five to six feet in length should be allowed per person using the sidewalk....." This is equal to about 15 sq. ft.

(Enclosure B.)

Explanations Regarding Urgent Need for Railless Extensions and as to the Questions of Railless Passenger and Freight Services to be Considered Together.

Note:—The suitability of Railless Electric Cars for conditions here is assumed to have been amply proved on Fokien and Peking Roads. The advantages of the Railless system were, in any case, detailed in the Company's printed statement issued with the Municipal Gazette of March 14, 1918. Recapitulation here is, therefore, deemed unnecessary.

(Enclosure C.)


SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS
FOREIGN SETTLEMENT
PROPOSED EXTENSION TO JESSFIELD PARK
JESSFIELD PARK (NORTH EAST GATE)
BUBBLING WELL TERMINUS
PROPOSED RAILLESS EXTENSION CONTINUES TO FERRY ROAD 1.59 MILES
YU YUEN MILL
PROPOSED RAILLESS EXTENSION CONTINUES TO HONGKEW PARK 1 MILE
TRAMWAY LINE CONTINUES TO RIFLE RANGE .75 MILE AND PROPOSED EXTENSION TO HONGKEW PARK .25 MILE
YOCHOW ROAD
CHAOUFOONG ROAD
EAST YUHANG ROAD
PROPOSED RAILLESS EXTENSION CONTINUES TO THORBURN ROAD .49 MILE
LINE CONTINUES TO BUBBLING WELL 1.25 MILES
AVENUE ROAD
TRAMWAY LINE CONTINUES TO YANGTSZEPOO 2.41 MILES
PROPOSED RAILLESS EXTENSION CONTINUES TO THE POINT 3.65 MILES
TRAM LINES.....SHOWN THUS
PRESENT RAILLESS ELECTRIC ROUTE
PROPOSED - - EXTENSIONS - -
NOTE.
TO AVOID HAVING THE MAP TOO CROWDED A GOOD MANY ROADS (MOSTLY UNIMPORTANT) HAVE BEEN OMITTED
MANILA ROAD
GREAT WESTERN ROAD
BOUNDARY ROAD
ELGIN ROAD
WAIHING ROAD
BOOSE ROAD
EAST SEWARD ROAD
BROADWAY EAST
BUBBLING WELL ROAD
NANKING ROAD
SOOCHOW ROAD
EDWARD VII

Density of Traffic and length of Route.

The traffic carried on the Shanghai Tramways is denser than on Western tramway systems: it is actually 50 per cent. heavier per mile of route than in the principal cities in the United Kingdom. The present length of route in proportion to the population is only about one quarter of the average in cities of the United Kingdom and considerably less than one quarter of the average in cities of the United States. In serving the travelling public, the Company is handicaped by a marked shortage in the length of route under Electric Traction. Moreover, the mileage of roads here in proportion to the population is unusually small and the roads are, on the average, narrow. These facts make clear the great importance of utilizing the limited road space in the least wasteful way: in other words they make clear the need for the more general employment of vehicles (both passenger and freight) of larger capacity and greater speed.

Freight Traffic.

On the accompanying map (C.) are shown the locations of wharves, godowns and industrial concerns generally. It will be noticed that these are so grouped that, to a very great extent, they could be served by railless freight cars using roads equipped for proposed railless passenger services, thus avoiding duplication of equipment and of road reconstruction. Moreover, a glance at the map shows that the principal places to be reached by freight cars are such that the cars could be run conveniently on other than the Central District roads now seriously congested by manually propelled freight vehicles. This alone would go far to improve traffic conditions. To make freight conveyance in Shanghai as cheap and expeditious as it should be, it is necessary to employ overhead electric wires as much as possible. So far as can be judged, there would be very little running of freight cars away from trolley wires; but each freight car would be equipped with an electric storage battery sufficient to make it independent of wires as might be found necessary. It is clear that the two questions of passenger and freight traffic are inseparable and must be considered together.

It is presumed that, of the cost of reconstructing roads for railless cars, this Company would be asked to contribute one-half as before and also contribute towards the cost of any reconstructed Soochow Creek bridges to be used by the Company's cars. It is pointed out, however, that motor freight trucks (already operating here) pay merely nominal license fees which cannot include any contribution towards road or bridge charges and attention is directed to the undesirability of the continued licensing, on such terms, of motor trucks before this Company is given an opportunity to instal electric freight cars and before the roads are reconstructed to suit either type of vehicle.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager.

(Enclosure D.)

Statement of Lengths of Extensions Proposed to be put in Hand during each of the Three Years from say September 1919.

Foreign Settlement:—

Rail—1st Year.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
North Szechuen Road Extension.	Tram Terminus	Park Gate	.25

Railless—1st Year.

†Honan Road	Avenue Edward VII	Peking Road	.69
†North Honan Road	North Soochow Road	Boundary Road	.62
Elgin Road	North Honan Road	North Chekiang Road	.36
Cunningham Road	Elgin Road	Boundary Road	.13
Foochow Road	Honan Road	Thibet Road	.60
Peking Road	Honan Road	Bund	.39
Thibet Road	Foochow Road	Cemetery Road	.10
Cemetery, Taku, Chungking and Manila Rds.	Thibet Road	Great Western Road	.77
Canton Road	Thibet Road	Hoopeh Road	.26
Markham Road	Sinza Road	Yu Yuen Mill	.70
*Haining and Cunningham Roads	North Thibet Road	Boone Road	.40
*Boone Road	Cunningham Road	Broadway	1.09
			6.11

†These two extensions would be operated separately to begin with, and would become one route when the Honan Road bridge is suitably reconstructed. It is presumed that towards the cost of such reconstruction the Company would contribute in the manner provided by the Concession Agreement for rail extensions.

*The carrying out of these two extensions would depend upon powers being obtained for the extension, through Chapei, to the Railway Goods Yard—see page 3 of this statement.

Railless—2nd Year.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
Jessfield Road	Bubbling Well Road	St. John's College	1.78
Markham Road	Yu Yuen Mill	Gordon Road	.30
Gordon, Changang and Ferry Roads	Markham Road	Soochow Creek	1.29
Szechuen Road	Ningpo Road	North Soochow Road	.32
†Ningpo Road	Kiangse Road	Szechuen Road	.07
Kiangse Road	Ningpo Road	Peking Road	.08
Ward Road	Muirhead Road	Thorburn Road	.80
†Woosung, Hanbury and Singkeipang Roads	North Soochow Road	East Yuhang Road	.90
†East Yuhang and Chanfoong Roads	Singkeipang Road	Yochow Road	.46
†North Szechuen Road Extension	Tram Terminus	Park Gate	.25
			6.25

†The carrying out of these extensions would depend on the date of completion of the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road bridge towards the cost of which the Company would naturally contribute as provided in the Concession Agreements for rail extensions.

Railless—3rd Year.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
Yangtszepoo Road	Tram Terminus	The Point	.92
†Thibet Road	Avenue Edward VII	Soochow Road	.79
†North Thibet Road	North Soochow Road	Haining Road	.32
North Soochow Road	North Thibet Road	North Szechuen Road	.96
			2.99

†These extensions are placed in the 3rd year as it is understood the Thibet Road bridge would not be reconstructed earlier. Towards the cost of such reconstruction the Company would contribute as in the case of the Szechuen Road and Henan Road bridges.

Tramway Routes proposed to be run over by Railless Cars—1st Year.

Broadway	North Soochow Road	Muirhead Road	1.29
Yangtszepoo Road	Muirhead Road	Whangpoo Wharf	.48
Bund and Garden Bridge	Avenue Edward VII	North Soochow Road	.76
Sinza Road	Markham Road	Thibet Road	.89
Canton Road	Bund	Hoopeh Road	.61
Boundary Road	North Honan Road	North Chekiang Road	.33
North Chekiang Road	Boundary Road	Elgin Road	.13
			4.49

Tramway Routes proposed to be run over by Railless Cars—2nd Year.

Yangtszepoo Road	Whangpoo Wharf	Tram Terminus	2.22
†North Szechuen Road	North Soochow Road	Park Gate	1.78
Seward Road	Broadway	Muirhead Road	1.23
Muirhead Road	Seward Road	Broadway	.13
North Soochow Road	North Szechuen Road	Broadway	.29
			5.65

†The introduction of Railless Cars on North Szechuen Road would depend upon the date of completion of the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road bridge.

Chinese Territory:—

Railless—1st Year.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
Haining Road Extension and Stone Bridge Road	North Thibet Road	Railway Goods Yards	1.13

Railless—2nd Year.

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
North Honan Road Extension	Boundary Road	Yu Chung Poo Creek	.85

French Concession:—

The roads in the French Concession indicated on the map for running of Railless Cars are, at this stage, merely the proposals, of this Company in order to show how the Foreign Settlement routes should, naturally, be completed southwards. On receiving the Council's sanction to the extensions in the Foreign Settlement the Company would take up with the French Company the question of the prolongation of the extensions into the French Concession.

D. McColl,
General Manager.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 11, 1919.

SIR,—On December 8 the Council received a Police report to the effect that at 8.55 a.m. on December 3 at the Honan and Nanking Roads corner the driver of an eastbound tramcar, attached to trailer No. 122, started the car without signal to the very great danger of people alighting from and boarding the car.

In the Council's opinion the continual overloading of cars is the cause of incidents of this kind. The conductor is unable to move and much less to see when the passengers are clear of the car: the motorman has thus frequently to judge for himself as to when to start the car, although his position in front of the car makes this a matter of extreme difficulty, particularly since so long as anyone can put his feet on the step of a car so long will he hang on. It would seem to the Council, and I am to suggest—that this condition of affairs, which exposes the public to a very real danger, could be mitigated by such an increase of staff as will secure greater supervision at tram stopping places.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, December 18, 1919.

SIR,—Your letter dated December 11 has been fully considered. The incident to which it refers was not reported to the Company and there is no trace of any accident.

The rule is that a motorman must not start his car until he receives the bell signal from the conductor, any man found disobeying this instruction is suitably dealt with. As a further precaution, the motorman is expected to look back and satisfy himself that intending passengers have safely boarded the car before he starts it. From the point of view of danger, particularly referred to in your letter, appearances lead to much greater apprehension than the facts disclosed by our accident records justify. Thus for 1919, the number of cases of persons falling while boarding or alighting from moving cars will not exceed 2.50 per million passengers; for 1912 the corresponding figure was 6.35. Most of such cases occur not at or near but well *away from stopping places*, and any serious accidents to passengers falling in this way are almost invariably to ignorant natives alighting from cars travelling at a good speed.

With reference to the suggestion contained in your letter for greater supervision at stopping places, some time ago a Tramway Inspector was placed on special duty at the traffic islands at the junction of Nanking and Chekiang Roads; but with such crowds of Chinese to be dealt with, and (in many cases) no less than four separate entrances to a motor car and trailer, it is not clear that anything appreciable is effected by the additional man; he cannot do much more than call out. "Passengers out first," which, in most cases, the conductors and motormen can do in any case. It is to be noted that the combined seating accommodation of a single-deck tramcar and trailer here, with two conductors, is no more than that of the average double-deck tramcar in use in the United Kingdom with only one conductor.

Whilst there are no apparent grounds for apprehending additional risk of accidents due to overcrowding, I am desired to express the Company's view that the present overcrowding is undesirable from different points of view such as (1) the comfort and convenience and possibly the health of passengers, (2) delay of the cars at stopping places, thus entailing longer journey times and the employment of more cars and men to maintain the same service than would be necessary if a better average speed could be maintained, (3) interference with the work of the conductors resulting in uncollected fares.

The existing overcrowding is, of course, due largely to the very great increase of tramway traffic during the last few years beyond the increase of rolling stock which has been possible. But for the war, the additional cars sanctioned by the Council as per your letter dated April 1, 1919, would probably be already in service. New buildings have been erected for the construction and accommodation of these cars, and the necessary local materials are on hand in our works. There has been great difficulty, however, in importing, for the construction of the cars, certain materials not obtainable locally; these materials are only due to arrive about the end of the year. All preparations have been made for expediting the construction of the cars as soon as the materials in question arrive, and the cars will be completed and put into service without loss of time on the Company's part.

It should be noted, however, that the Company is one of very few traction undertakings which have been able substantially to increase their car mileage since the outbreak of the War. Many undertakings have been unable even to maintain their car mileage at pre-war standard. The Singapore Tramways, for example, with practically 16 miles of route ran 2,007,147 car miles in 1914, and, in 1918, on the same length of route, only 1,820,037 car miles. Our Company, with about 16½ miles of route, ran 3,278,826 car miles in 1914, and, with 17½ miles of route in 1918, 4,112,776 car miles For 1919 our car mileage will total about 4,550,000. But this increase of service in Shanghai has far from kept pace with the growth of the tramway traffic, the number of passengers having gone up from 55½ millions in 1914 to 95 millions in 1919—an increase of over 71 per cent. in passengers against an increase of only 39 per cent. in car mileage.

It is clear, however, that even if the additional cars (15 rail and 7 railless) now under construction, were in service, facilities would still be far short of what is necessary to cope adequately with the requirements for electric traction. The amount of single track and its locations, and other rail disabilities, restrict the frequency of rail cars which can be run, and the narrowness of the roads at certain important parts is against doubling of the track. With the existing roads and track and the restriction by the French Company of through services between the two areas, there is very little possibility of increased frequency of rail services. The Company's proposals for the extended development of railless electric traction made clear that additional lines are necessary, with interrunning of railless cars on rail routes, to give the necessary additional frequency. It is recalled that comprehensive proposals were detailed in a printed statement by the Company which was submitted to the Council in December 1917 and issued with the Municipal Gazette of March 14, 1918; also that, in correspondence with the Council in July last, the Company again emphasised that the provision of additional facilities which would be afforded by reasonable development of railless electric traction is the natural and only satisfactory remedy for conditions such as those referred to in your letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 12, 1920.

SIR,—In reference to the scheme of railless tram extensions forwarded with your letter of July 23, 1919, to the preliminary consideration given thereto by the Watch and Works Committees, to recent discussions on the subject between yourself, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Acting Commissioner of Police and to your request that a route north and south across the Central District should be sanctioned by the Council in substitution for the route proposed by you along the Honan Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council has unanimously and definitely recorded its disapproval of any further crossing of the Nanking Road except at Thibet Road, and that accordingly it is unable to sanction the introduction of the railless system, as I understand was proposed by you on the Kiangse Road from Avenue Edward VII to Peking Road and thence eastward along the latter road to Szechuen Road and north to Soochow Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, January 23, 1920.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated January 12, I am desired to state that the Company expected to have received from the Council long before this a letter dealing with the whole scheme of proposed extensions rather than one referring only to a part thereof. Consideration of the entire scheme would permit of the bearing of the different parts upon other parts and upon the whole being more clearly discerned.

At a conference with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Acting Commissioner of Police some weeks ago, I explained at length the necessity of a new north and south railless route; they agreed, I understood, that the traffic requirements called for a railless route along Kiangse Road, and I stated that this could be substituted for Honan Road as proposed in my letter of July 23, 1919. That your letter under reply disapproves of any further crossing of Nanking Road by railless cars except at Thibet Road makes necessary the following further explanation:—

(1) A route along Honan Road or Kiangse Road south of the Soochow Creek is necessary (*a*) as a connecting link between the south-western and north-eastern districts where extensions have been proposed which would be practically useless without this connecting link, and (*b*) as a prolongation into the Central area of the North Szechuen Road line, viâ the proposed new Szechuen Road bridge over the Soochow Creek: this is necessary to give direct services to the northern districts, the present services viâ Soochow Road and the Bund being inadequate and incapable of being increased owing to the stretches of single track in the narrow parts of North Szechuen Road Extension. The northern area served by the North Szechuen Road line is now an important and rapidly increasing residential district for a large section of the foreign community, and, without a north and south direct route as proposed, the Company would be unable to provide adequate travelling facilities for these residents. There is also a very dense Chinese population to be provided for in that district.

(2) Without a new north and south route as proposed, the Company could make no use of and would not, therefore, be warranted in contributing towards the cost of a reconstructed North Szechuen Road bridge. Moreover, without such a new route, there would be no way of continuing North Honan Road cars southwards except viâ Fokien Road and, therefore, the very restricted use which the Company could make of a reconstructed bridge at Honan Road would necessarily curtail considerably the Company's contribution towards its cost.

(3) In my letter dated July 23, 1919, it was made clear that a railless car "must occupy a crossing for a shorter time than a string of small vehicles carrying the same number of passengers or the same quantity of goods." There is a substantial saving of time with the larger vehicles. The only way to relieve congestion caused by excessive numbers of small and slow vehicles is to remove restrictions against larger and faster vehicles doing a fair share of the work, as proposed by the Company's scheme of extensions. The Company cannot understand why the council continues restrictions against railless electric vehicles, particularly at a time when large motor vehicles of different kinds, private and public, are being licensed at nominal fees, in rapidly increasing numbers and without any restriction as to the routes they may take or the roads they may cross.

(4) North and south traffic is always substantially heavier than east and west traffic and demands consideration.

I am desired once more to recall that, as far back as December, 1917, the Company submitted comprehensive proposals for adequately dealing with the traffic requirements, and re-submitted these proposals in more complete form in July last year: and that my departure on Home leave has been more than once postponed in the hope that a reply would be received from the Council dealing with the whole scheme, so enabling me to discuss the matter with the London Board in a definite manner.

I am now informed by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department that he cannot guarantee a supply of current for the 22 additional cars (sanctioned by the Council in April last) to be brought into service this summer: it is obviously necessary to have a definite scheme of extensions approved before traction electrical requirements can be gauged and the necessary converter plant and cables ordered. Deliveries of equipment for extensions are bound to be considerably delayed under the conditions prevailing, whilst the rate of traffic increase continues to be greater than ever before.

The whole position, unsatisfactory from all aspects, is one which the Company has done its utmost as the correspondence shows to prevent.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL.
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 27, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that as a result of consideration of the means by which traffic conditions in the Nanking Road may be improved the Council considers that it would be desirable to experiment on the lines of discontinuing all the request stopping places except those at the Kiangse Road crossing and erect four additional passenger islands, 3 feet wide by 58 feet long, at the crossings of Fokien Road on the north and south sides, Shanse Road on the south side and Honan Road on the north side. These islands, with those already existing, will provide accommodation for tram passengers at all compulsory stopping places with the exception of the two at Szechuen Road where the available space will not permit of the construction of any island. It is, of course, recognized that these arrangements can be experimental only and that the discontinuance of request stopping places, which will result in a proportionately larger number of passengers using the compulsory stopping places, may conceivably tend to excessive crowding of the islands and adjacent roadway, thus in effect proving a greater hindrance to other traffic than the more frequent stopping places. But it is recognized that it is only by experimentation that any improvement in existing conditions can be hoped for.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

SIR, I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 27 in which it is stated that, as a result of consideration of the means by which traffic conditions in the Nanking Road may be improved, the Council considers that it would be desirable to experiment on the lines of discontinuing all the request stopping places except those at the Kiangse Road crossing and to erect four additional passenger islands, 3 feet wide by 58 feet long, at the crossings of Fokien Road on the north and south sides, Shanse Road on the south side and Honan Road on the north side. In reply I have to state that, with the exception of the Request Stopping Places at the Kiangse Road crossing, which are very largely used, and which it is proposed should be retained, there remain only six others, viz.,

(1) Pole A-84 near Electricity Department's Show Room for west-going cars.

(2) Pole A-85 opposite Electricity Department's Show Room for East-going cars.

(3) Pole A-109 near Town Hall for West-going Cars.

(4) Pole A-110 opposite Town Hall for East-going cars.

(5) Pole A-115 opposite Louza Police Station for West-going Cars.

(6) Pole A-116 near Louza Police Station for East-going cars.

As it is found from observation of the traffic that very few passengers use Request Stops Numbers 1 and 2 and 5 and 6, the Company is aggreeable to discontinuing them, but, it is suggested that Numbers 3 and 4 should be retained as these stops are largely used by foreigners going to and coming from entertainments, etc., at the Town Hall.

The Company welcomes the Council's suggestion to erect four additional passenger islands at the crossings mentioned in your letter, and notes that these, with those already existing, will provide accommodation for tram passengers at all compulsory stopping places in the Nanking Road with the exception of the Szechuen Road crossing where the roadway is too narrow to permit of islands.

I am directed by the Local Board to state that it is thought that the provision of these additional passenger islands will facilitate the loading and unloading of tram-cars and tend to ameliorate traffic conditions, generally, in the Nanking Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 22, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 23 in support of the view expressed by you verbally in conference with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Acting Commissioner of Police in December last that the provision of a new north and south railless tram route is a matter of necessity more particularly from the point of view of relieving congestion on the existing tram routes.

In reply I am directed to inform you that after due consideration of the views advanced by you and of the suitability of the several possible north and south routes, especially in relation to the traffic on the Nanking Road, the Council can only, it is regretted, affirm the decision communicated to you in my letter of January 12 disapproving any further crossing of the Nanking Road by railless cars except at Thibet Road.

Since your letter now under reply gives expression to a certain measure of disappointment at the fact that the Council has not sooner dealt with the whole of the comprehensive scheme of electric traction development submitted with your letter of July 23, 1919, I am directed to emphasise that the Council could not express its views on a scheme of such far-reaching importance until it had received that very close examination and consideration in detail that the protection and furtherance of the public interest very rightly demand. Actually this scheme of development was forwarded to the Heads of the several Departments concerned, immediately after its receipt, for their detailed comments and criticism, and in due course, on September 17, after circulation to members with departmental reports thereon, it was the subject of preliminary consideration at a meeting of the Council. Later, on October 30, it was considered at great length at a joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees when the several Heads of Departments were heard in amplification of the views expressed in their written reports: further reports on certain material points, financial and otherwise, were then directed, whilst the Commissioner of Public Works received instructions to confer with you on certain others. These further reports, including a report by the Commissioner of Public Works on the result of his conferences with you, were submitted to the Council on December 22, 1919, and considered at a Council meeting on January 7, 1920, when I was directed to write to you in terms of my letter of January 12 above referred to, stating that the Council had unanimously and definitely recorded its disapproval of any further crossing of the Nanking Road by railless cars except at Thibet Road. Meanwhile, on December 11, 1919, by the Council's directions you were addressed on the matter of the serious danger caused by the over-crowding of tramcars. Your reply of December 18, 1919, as also your letter of January 23, 1920, on the subject of a new north and south railless route, were submitted at a further joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees on February 12, when consideration was also given to the several outstanding points which had been the subject, in the meantime, of further departmental reports. The views recorded at this meeting have since been confirmed by the Council with certain modifications, and for convenience I am directed to deal with the whole question of rail and railless extensions and of improvement in the existing service under the following headings:—

Extensions Comprised in your Company's Programme. Rail Extension.

Programme for First Year.

At the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers the Council will recommend approval of the extension of the existing rail route along *North Szechuen Road Extension from the tram terminus to the Hongkew Park Gate or Wonglo Road.* Such extension to be approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Tramway Agreement of 1905.

Railless Extensions.

Programme for First Year.

Honan Road from Avenue Edward VII to Peking Road.—The Council's disapproval of any further crossing of the Nanking Road except at Thibet Road is dealt with in my letter of January 12 as amplified above.

Foochow Road from Honan Road to Thibet Road.—Disapproval of the extension along the Honan Road from Avenue Edward VII to Peking Road will necessarily involve a "dead end" at the Honan Road end of the Foochow Road, which the Council is unwilling to sanction in view of traffic conditions. On the other hand the Council has no objection to an extension along Foochow Road from Thibet Road as far as Fokien Road and thence along the system already in operation on the latter road, or in the alternative as far as the Bund, linking up with the system in operation there.

Cemetery, Taku, Chungking and Manila Roads from Thibet Road to Great Western Road. This extension is considered unsuitable and cannot accordingly be approved.

Haining and Cunningham Roads from North Thibet Road to Bubbling Well Road and Boone Road from Cunningham Road to Broadway.—The Council regards these extensions as very desirable and accordingly requests that they be carried out if a respective of success or failure to obtain powers for an extension through Chapei to the Railway Goods Yard. It may be noted that a portion of the roadway on the section of Haining Road between North Thibet Road and Kansuh Road is within the jurisdiction of the Chapei Authorities, whose approval, so far as this section is concerned, should accordingly be sought.

The remaining extensions comprised in your proposed programme for the first year are passed without objection.

Programme for Second Year.

Jessfield Road from Bubbling Well Road to St. John's College. The section of this extension between Brenan Piece and St. John's College passing through Jessfield Village is considered unsuitable and cannot be sanctioned. The remainder of this extension is approved.

Szechuen Road from Ningpo Road to North Soochow Road, Ningpo Road from Kiangse Road to Szechuen Road and Kiangse Road from Ningpo Road to Peking Road. The Council is unwilling to approve these extensions in the view of the narrowness of the roads concerned and traffic conditions generally are such as to render them unsuitable.

The remaining extensions comprised in your proposed programme for the second year are passed without objection.

Programme for the Third Year.

The extensions comprised in your proposed programme for the third year are also passed without objection, but the Council requests that the extensions along *North Thibet Road from North Soochow Road to Haining Road and along North Soochow Road from North Thibet Road to North Szechuen Road* be undertaken in the programme for the first year.

Extensions not Comprised in your Company's Programme.

Rail Extension.

The Council considers that extension of the existing rail route along the *Yangtszepoo Road* to the Point would be of advantage. The Council accordingly proposes to recommend approval of this extension, as an extension under the provisions of Article 2 of the Tramway Agreement of 1905.

Railless Extensions.

Burkill Road from Carter Road to Thibet Road.—The Council considers that an extension along the Burkill Road from Carter Road to Thibet Road would be of considerable advantage and assist in the relief of traffic on the Bubbling Well-Nanking Road route.

Yuquen Road, Bubbling Well Road to Jessfield Park.—In view of the need for greater facilities for access to Jessfield Park the Council requests that an extension be provided from Bubbling Well Road along the Yuquen Road to the Park and, if desired by your Company, as far as the Jessfield Railway Station.

Extension connecting Jessfield Road with Ferry Road.—With the still development in this district, greater travelling facilities for the conveyance of mill hands, will almost certainly be requisite at no distant date, the Council therefore requires an undertaking on the part of your Company to provide this extension at such time as the Council may require.

Avenue Edward VII.—You will no doubt recall that the question of a tramway service along the Avenue Edward VII was the subject of considerable correspondence in the local press just prior to the Special Meeting of Ratepayers in June 1914, when the Council was authorized to take steps for the culverting of the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek; you will also recall that the Council then approached the French Council and obtained its assurance that the French Tramway Company would not be permitted to construct a tram line on the Avenue unless by previous arrangement with the Council and the ratepayers of this Settlement. This was in 1914; six years have since elapsed and a close study of traffic conditions in the Avenue has convinced the Council that a tram service along this thoroughfare would undoubtedly tend to improve existing conditions and provide much needed means of transit for the general public. Accordingly the Council is addressing the French Council seeking its support to the suggestion that, subject to approval by the Ratepayers, a railless service should be provided by mutual arrangement between your Company and the French Tramway Company from the Bund to the Great Western Road and, if desired by your Company, along this road as far as Manila Road, or on such other basis as may be found practicable.

"Dead Ends."

In regard to all the extensions enumerated, the Council will require that approved arrangements be made at termini to prevent any congestion or interference with traffic by standing cars or unsatisfactory turning arrangements. In this connexion I am directed to express the Council's view that the existing turning arrangements at Honan Road are quite satisfactory and that those at Thibet Road are fairly so but that those at Avenue Edward VII are unsatisfactory.

Period for Completion of Programme of Extensions.

The period of three years over which the extensions are spread is considered entirely satisfactory.

Period for which Extensions are to be Granted.

All extensions approved will run concurrently with the Tramway Agreement of 1905.

Road Re-Construction.

In respect of all railless extensions approved, the Council will require a contribution from your Company of Tls. 25,000 per route mile towards the cost of road reconstruction, when reconstruction is required to render the roads affected suitable for the railless system.

Road Maintenance.

As a contribution to road maintenance, the Council will require your Company to pay one tael cent per car mile in respect of all railless extensions approved, including those which will traverse any rail route. This contribution will be payable half-yearly. The existing agreement in regard to the maintenance of rail tracks will continue unaffected and will be applied, on the basis therein provided for to the two rail extensions above referred to.

Re-Construction of Bridges.

Towards the cost of re-constructing bridges, over which any of the extensions approved will pass, your Company will be required to make a contribution of 33⅓ per cent. of the total cost.

Royalty in Respect of Extensions.

The Council has agreed that the royalty contribution provided for by the Tramway Agreement of 1905, viz: 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, should extend to apply to all extensions approved.

Fire Brigade Requirements.

The rail and railless systems are open to objection from the point of view of danger to members of the Fire Brigade from the live overhead wires. This matter has been the subject of consideration in the past and you will recall that in October 1918 you submitted a statement of certain proposed arrangements to reduce this danger. These arrangements were passed by the Council as satisfactory but the Chief Officer reports that although you have repeatedly promised to give a demonstration of cutting down or pulling aside the wires you have not as yet actually done anything in the matter. I am directed to request that you will take immediate steps to arrange for this demonstration and to emphasise that no extensions of the rail or railless systems will be sanctioned except upon the express undertaking of your Company to put the agreed fire arrangements into early operation.

Electrical Considerations.

The Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department will make the necessary provision for cables, etc., to cover all extensions approved by the Council.

Freight Traffic.

Members are unwilling to give consideration to the desirability or otherwise of the introduction of a freight service until very radical improvement is effected in the matter of over-crowding and better accommodation for first class passengers which are dealt with hereunder.

Agreement Covering Extensions.

So soon as you have notified acceptance of the terms herein outlined, upon which the Council is prepared to sanction extension of the existing tram service, an agreement will be drafted by the Council's legal adviser and submitted for your consideration, generally on the lines of the Tramway Agreement of 1905 *mutatis mutandis* covering the points herein referred to and such other points as the Council may deem requisite.

Over-Crowding and Better Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

In the Council's opinion there is no matter that more urgently requires the attention of your Company than the overcrowding of cars that at present obtains in a very aggravated form on practically the whole of the rail service. On this question and supplementing my letter to you of December 11, 1919, I am directed to express the Council's view that apart from the amelioration that should follow as a natural consequence of the extensions now approved, the greatest measure of amelioration will result from an increase in the passenger-carrying capacity of the service. This can be achieved by (1) greater frequency of service, (2) increase in the length of cars and/or (3) introduction of double deck cars. It appears to the Council that the adoption of No. 1 is possible to some extent, No. 2 will add largely to the weight of cars and may result in road subsidence and is therefore perhaps undesirable, whilst the like objection applies to No. 3, added to which is the fact that double deck cars would be likely to prove too heavy and dangerous on a meter gauge track.

Apart from the question of overcrowding members feel very strongly that more consideration should be paid to the comfort and convenience of first class passengers, both foreign and Chinese. The practice of labelling car compartments on the outward journey as

first class and the same compartments as third class on the return journey is considered objectionable and I am directed to request that your Company put an end thereto. Another objectionable practice that has been observed by members personally is the permitting of passengers to travel first class with third class tickets especially on the Outer Circle route, whilst chit coolies and messengers whose state of cleanliness is not always beyond reproach, are not infrequently observed travelling as first class season ticket holders. To remove the latter nuisance, I am to suggest that your Company should consider the desirability of issuing third class season tickets, even if it be only to a limited extent.

Traffic Congestion on the Nanking Road.

Closely connected with the question of over-crowding and better accommodation for first class passengers is the need of improving traffic conditions in Nanking Road so as to reduce congestion as far as possible and to protect tram passengers at the stopping places from other vehicular traffic and *vice versa*. Much improvement has undoubtedly been effected by the provision of traffic islands and as indicated in my letter to you of February 27 last the Council proposes by way of experiment to discontinue the request stopping places along the Nanking Road, except, as suggested by you in your letter of March 16, at Kiangse Road and the Town Hall and to provide traffic islands at all compulsory stopping places which are at present not provided with islands except at the Szechuen Road crossing where the roadway is too narrow.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co.

Water Supply.

Correspondence with the Waterworks Company:—

Shanghai, February 18, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your memo. of yesterday, I beg to inform you that owing to the drought and the consequent condition of the silt in the river, it has proved for the last three days impossible for the Company to filter the water sufficiently quickly to cope with the demand, and the pressure has, consequently, been low for part of the day. Every endeavour is being made to restore the filter beds and the supply to normal conditions at the very earliest possible moment.

Yours faithfully,
A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 25, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 18 informing the Council that the drought and the consequent condition of the silt in the River had made it impossible to filter the water sufficiently quickly to cope with the demand and that the pressure had, therefore, been low for a part of the day, but that every endeavour was being made to restore the filter beds and the supply to normal conditions at the very earliest possible moment.

In reply I am directed to point out that whilst the conditions to which you allude may have been somewhat unusual they may nevertheless recur so that immediate action to provide against them is a matter of the utmost importance. Apart, however, from this aspect of the matter it seems to the Council that your Company has failed to make adequate provision to meet the growing requirements of the Settlement and is not at the present time fulfilling the obligation to the Community to provide a constant and effective supply of pure and wholesome water as is called for by the Agreement concluded between the Council and your Company in 1905. The fulfilment of this obligation is of such vital importance to the convenience, health and fire protection of the Community that the Council can, I am directed to state, only regard the existing condition of affairs as most serious. That they constitute a very real danger to the public health and to the fire protection of the Settlement is evidenced by the report and analysis of the Health Officer for January last published in the Municipal Gazette of February 12 and by the reports that are constantly made by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade as to the inadequate, and even on occasion almost total, lack of pressure in the mains at fires attended by the Brigade.

During the war and for some months following the conclusion of hostilities the Council was prepared to make, and indeed did make, every allowance for the difficulties that your Company had to contend with in keeping pace with the requirements of the Community but the need for such allowances no longer exists and accordingly the Council feels compelled to call for satisfactory evidence that every possible action is being taken properly and adequately to meet present and future requirements. To this end I am directed to request that you may kindly furnish the Council with as detailed a statement as possible of the storage and pumping capacity, filtering area and daily consumption of water for the months of January and February 1910, 1915 and 1920, as also particulars of any steps that are being taken by the Company to remedy the present very serious conditions and to prevent their recurrence in the future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
The ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF & SECRETARY,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 25, which will be replied to as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
A. P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 12, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 25 on the subject of the low pressure of water during the period preceding the Chinese New Year.

Your letter contains allegations of so grave a nature that my Directors welcome the opportunity of submitting statistics of the increased capacity of the Company's plant in recent years, statistics which they feel confident will entirely refute the charge that the Company has not realized its obligation to the community to provide a constant and effective supply of pure and wholesome water.

My Directors would, in the first place, draw the attention of the Council to the following figures showing the total quantity of water pumped and the maximum quantity in any one day in each of the last five years:—

	Total quantity for year	Maximum quantity in one day
	gallons.	gallons.
1915	4,274,172,500	16,325,76
1916	4,707,500,215	17,281,20
1917	5,208,612,897	19,589,13
1918	5,461,477,571	19,915,01
1919	6,366,701,685	23,087,68

an increase in the total quantity of 49 per cent.

Such an enormous increase would, my Directors submit, tax the capacity of an undertaking even in normal times, but it must be remembered that during the greater part of this period, the Company has been hampered by the fact that the countries from which additional plant has to be obtained have been almost entirely occupied in providing munitions of war, and even at the present time, my Directors regret that they are unable to agree with the view expressed by the Council that the need for allowances for the difficulties the Company has had to contend with in keeping pace with the requirements of the community no longer exists, their experience is that in many cases the difficulties of obtaining supplies are as great as, or even greater than, during the war.

A statement showing the storage and pumping capacity, filtering area and daily consumption of water, also the area of the pumping mains and the capacity of the auxiliary pumps for filling and emptying the settling tanks, for the months of January and February 1910, 1915 and 1920 is attached; during the last five years the Company has constructed two settling reservoirs with a capacity of 22 million

gallons, and 13 filter beds; it has installed a new main pumping engine capable of pumping 7½ million gallons in 24 hours, and 2 electric-driven pumps for filling the settling reservoirs, and 2 large suction gas plants.

The total cost of the works on December 31, 1900, was Tls. 2,915,490.43 on December 31, 1914, Tls. 3,528,698.26, and on December 31, 1919, Tls. 5,127,188.62.

The capital expenditure on new works during the last five years has amounted, therefore, to over Tls. 1½ millions.

The following new works are at the present time under construction, or on order:—

Land has been purchased in Kiaochow Road on which the construction of clean water reservoirs is about to be commenced; these reservoirs will have a capacity of 9,500,000 gallons, and water will be repumped into the Western District during the heavy load part of the day. But for a delay on the part of the vendors of nearly a year in transferring this land, the new works would have been in hand some months ago.

A steel pumping main tapering from 40-in. diameter to 36-in. is to be laid from the Pumping Station at Yangtszepoo to the Kiangse Road centre. The pipe is now on order, at a cost of approximately £150,000 sterling.

The laying of a 30-in. main from Kiaochow Road to the Water Tower, Sinza Road, is about to be commenced, and a new large main along the Bund is proposed.

Tenders have been invited for a new main pumping engine capable of pumping approximately 7½ million gallons per 24 hours.

Such is the provision the Company is making for a further increase in the demand for water, but there is another remedy for the existing conditions of affairs to which my Directors are again compelled to draw the Council's attention.

Statistics show that the average consumption per house during the last five years has greatly increased; this and other data have forced my Directors to the conclusion that a considerable part of the increased consumption of water is due to other than legitimate use. Leakage from mains and fittings the Company is able to cope with, but the remedy provided by Clause V of the Company's Agreement with the Council of July 1905 for prevention of waste has proved quite unworkable.

This aspect of the question, it will be remembered, was alluded to at the meeting which took place on the July 29, 1918 between the Works Committee of the Municipal Council and representatives of this Company. On that occasion the then Chairman of the Works Committee stated that the existing state of affairs, by which the consumption of water is increasing out of all proportion to the revenue, must be remedied. The representatives of the Company were consequently requested to submit to the Council a concrete proposal for the supply to all consumers by meter, and this was done in the Company's letter to the Council of August 1, 1918. Further discussion was then postponed pending the report of the committee appointed by the ratepayers on the subject of the purchase of the waterworks by the Municipal Council.

My Directors are convinced that the adoption of such a measure is rendered inevitable, not only in the interests of the Company, but also of the community, and they would earnestly request the Council to resume the discussions as soon as convenient.

In regard to the pressure of water, Clause IV of the Agreement of July 1905 requires that the Company, except when it shall be prevented by unavoidable causes, shall supply water at a pressure, when it leaves the Company's water towers, equal to a minimum head of 85 feet; that the Agreement has been construed in no narrow sense is evinced by the fact that during certain hours of the day the water is supplied from the water tower off Sinza Road at a head of approximately 125 feet. My Directors are aware that there have been occasions when the pressure has been low, due to circumstances beyond their control, they are, however, taking steps to remedy this. At the present time, provision for augmented pressure is being made by the construction of the reservoirs in Kiaochow Road and the new steel pumping main already alluded to.

Every effort is being made to maintain the water in a high state of purity, and as the Council is aware, advantage was taken of Professor Fowler's presence in Shanghai in 1918 to consult him on the question of water purification. At his suggestion a laboratory has been fitted up, and both raw and filtered waters are chemically and bacteriologically tested daily by a former pupil of Professor Fowler.

The recent shortage of water, as the Council has already been informed, was due to the abnormal state of the river the quantity of silt in the water being greater than has ever previously been recorded and of an extremely fine nature. To meet such an eventuality in the future, and to improve the quality of the water experiments are now being made on certain lines suggested by Professor Fowler.

My Directors will be glad to furnish any further information the Council may require.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. P. Wood,

Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief. Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Capacity of Subsidence Tanks:—

		Gallons
January and February	1910	19,251,680
" "	1915	19,251,680
" "	1920	41,611,472

Capacity of Main Pumping Engines:—

		Gallons per hour
January and February	1910	761,140
" "	1915	1,061,140
" "	1920	1,361,140

Filter Bed Area:—

		Square feet
January and February	1910	234,300
" "	1915	359 630
" "	1920	569,330

Area of Pumping Mains:—

	Square inches
1910	1,119
1915	1,119
1920	1,610

Water Pumped—Daily Average:—

		Gallons
1910	Jauary	7,593,552
	February	7,540,199
1915	January	10,756,605
	February	9,992,422
1920	January	17,176,601
	February	15,747,439

Auxiliary Pumps:—

From River to Settling Tanks:—

	Gallons per hour
1910	1,000,000
1915	1,750,000
1920	3,000,000

From Settling Tanks to Filter Beds:—

	Gallons per hour
1910	680,000
1915	1,160,000
1920	1,826,000

A. P. Wood,

Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief. Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Chinese Cholera Hospital.

Letter from the Governors of the above-mentioned Hospital requesting a grant-in-aid towards the erection of new Hospital Buildings, and Council's reply conveying approval of the issue of a monetary grant of Tls. 5,000.

Shanghai, March 15, 1920.

Dear Sir,—We shall be grateful if you would bring before the Municipal Council the urgent need of funds for the Chinese Cholera Hospital.

It is not necessary for us to explain in detail to you the need it has filled and the services this Hospital has rendered to the community, as since its start in 1908 its working has been carried on in close collaboration with your Health Department.

We think you will not question the justice of our claim that the Hospital has been the means of saving many thousands of lives of Chinese citizens, and that in treating and isolating disease it has contributed largely to the efforts of your Health Department in preventing its spread to the Community generally. During last year the Hospital dealt with in this way no less than 6,149 cases at no cost to the Municipality.

As you are aware in the past, from motives of economy, it has been our custom to constitute our Hospital in Chinese houses leased each year for the summer months. This year we find it is impossible any longer to continue this procedure, owners claiming that their

property was subsequently depreciated in value and difficult to relet. It is, moreover, questionable if it is desirable to continue this procedure any longer, as the non-special character of these buildings and lack of essential facilities prevents the attainment of the best results. We thus came to the conclusion that an institution of such proved efficiency, and which filled so crying a need, deserved to be permanently housed. We endeavoured, therefore, to obtain a suitable site on a lease proportionate to the life of the Chinese building we purposed to build. This plan also we found impossible, owing to the very high rental asked for the few sites suitable. We had, therefore, to consider the only other alternative to the cessation of our work, namely, to buy suitable land and to build on it as best we could with the financial support we hoped to receive.

We consider we have been fortunate in obtaining a most excellent site in Thibet Road, Lot (B.C.) 9947 for Tls. 15,000. in three payments of Tls. 5,000. each, and in leasing the adjoining Lot (F.C.) 899 for thirty years at a rental of $2,000. per annum, both in the International Settlement. On this site we are now preparing to build our Hospital, the plans of which have been submitted to you.

We have been told that it will require $18,000. to $20,000. to erect the Hospital we require. Our total funds amount to $20,000. less the first instalment of Tls. 5,000 in purchase of the new site, and less $2,000. the first year's rent of the leased adjoining site, both of which have been paid already.

The remaining two payments of Tls. 5,000. each have to be made in the immediate future, and in order to accomplish this, we intend to mortgage the land.

These necessary payments have depleted our building fund by almost one-half, and we cannot hope, without the Council's help, to raise sufficient funds by voluntary contributions to make good the deficit and complete our Hospital in time for the expected renewed outbreak this summer.

In conclusion, we ask you to remind the Council that this is the first time in our twelve years of working that we have made any request of this kind, and that it is now with the greatest reluctance that we do so, in preference to extreme curtailment if not complete cessation of our work this year, and, as already stated, our justification for doing so lies in the fact that any financial assistance you are able to render is unquestionably in the very best interests of the whole community of Shanghai. We wish to make it quite clear that our appeal for assistance at this time is to meet a contingency we could not foresee and which in all probability will not recur.

CHU PAO-SAN,
SHEN TUN-HO,
STAFFORD M. COX,
Governors.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 15, requesting a grant towards the expenses of building a new hospital to be used mainly for the treatment of choleraic cases by the saline transfusion method, and in reply to inform you that in recognition of the services rendered by the Hospital to the Chinese community, the Council has been pleased to include an appropriation in the Budget to be submitted for the Ratepayers' approval at the forthcoming Annual Meeting, for a Grant-in-Aid of Tls. 5,000.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The GOVERNORS,
The Chinese Cholera Hospital.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

D. Siffert,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. Raaschou,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
E. D. H. Fraser,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
V. Grosse,
Consul-General for Russia.
G. de Rossi,
Consul-General for Italy
K. Yamasaki,
Consul-General for Japan.
F. S. Cunningham,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
R. Réau,
Consul-General for France.
S. Steckmest,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
J. A. Schuurman,
Consul for the Netherlands.
Antonio M. da Silva,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
Hugo Reiss,
Consul for Brazil.
Julio Palencia,
Consul for Spain.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby given notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

Resolution.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVa.

Proposed by: E. C. Pearce.
Seconded by: A. Brooke Smith.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

A. E. Algar
W. A. Argent
H. Arnhold
F. Ayscough
A. W. Burkill
A. S. Campbell
E. E. Clark
E. A. Clarke
W. Wakeford Cox
Reginald F. C. Master
Duncan McNeill
R. B. Moorhead
Gordon Morriss
E. Nissim
M. Nodaira
E. W. Noel
Jas. H. Osborne
Edward I. Ezra
W. T. Findley
R. E. S. Gregson
Cecil Holiday
Robert S. Ivy
W. S. Jackson
P. W. O. Liddell
M. H. Logan
J. F. Macgregor
C. G. S. Mackie
P. W. Massey
R. M. Saker
E. Samson
Cecil R. Slowe
W. C. Sprague
R. E. Stewardson
G. H. Stitt
J. H. Teesdale
T. E. Trueman
Reginald N. Truman
G. H. Wright

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2698.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward as published in Notification No. 2693, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7:—

Amendment to Resolution VIII.—To delete everything after the word "meeting" and substitute the following:

"Hereby instructs the Council to take such steps as are necessary to procure the alteration of the Land Regulations for the purpose of increasing the number of Councillors from 9 to 12 of which 3 shall be Chinese Ratepayers with the same qualifications as Foreign Councillors, and to be elected as may be subsequently determined."

Proposer: Edward S. Little.
Seconder: Edward I. Ezra.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1921, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Proposer: E. F. Mackay.
Seconder: P. A. Cox.

Resolution XIII.—That the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 16, 1918 be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in 1921.

Proposer: E. C. Pearce.
Seconder: A. Brooke Smith.

Resolution XIV.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose collect and recover in respect of any licence or permit to carry firearms, that may be issued under the provisions of Bye-law XXXVII a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter with effect from May 1, 1920, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable in advance.

Proposer: E. C. Pearce.
Seconder: A. Brooke Smith.

Resolution XV.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into vice conditions in this Settlement published in Municipal Gazette No. 681 dated March 20, 1920 be adopted and its recommendations be carried out.

Proposer: Skinner Turner.
Seconder: L. E. Canning.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2694.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting and at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to be good enough to communicate with the Commissioner of Revenue, No 7a The Bund, as soon as possible.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2688.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2675, applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
U. Kawai	K. 257 Boone Road
Mrs. L. Rogowenko	1105/8 Broadway
M. Y. San	37 Nanking Road
S. Uyeda	P. 448 Nanking Rd.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bond fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 9.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2690.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should contain the following information:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether willing to share with another club or group, to play alternately, in case applications are found to exceed the space available.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before Thursday, April 15, 1920, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2691.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, on Saturday, April 3, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 5.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2686 (*Amended*)

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1920. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on April 1, tenders received after that time and date or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Health Officer will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2695.

MOTOR BICYCLE AND PRIVATE CARRIAGE LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920:—

MOTOR BICYCLE.

(3) That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position, that the figures be 1½ inches high and in all parts 5/16 of an inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1, be 1½ inches; that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ one inch; that such number be white on a black ground and remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; *that the number plate on the front mud guard have duplicate faces, and that an additional number plate be affixed in a conspicuous position at the rear of the vehicle.*

The following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

(5A) That an approved number and a licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced.

For he purpose of affixing the number plate, all private carriages are required to be sent to the Vehicle Inspection Office at Gordon Road Police Station on any week day in June between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2696.

SPECIAL RATE ON PREMISES OUTSIDE SETTLEMENT LIMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the occupants of premises situate outside Settlement limits but served by Municipal roads and supplied with water by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., or with electricity by the Municipal Electricity Department or connected with the telephone system of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., will (subject to the approval of the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting to be held on April 7), be

required as from July 1, 1920, to pay a special Municipal Rate of 12 instead of 7 per cent. on the assessed rentals of such premises, payable quarterly in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2697.
EXCHANGE AND TOBACCO SHOPS.

THE public is hereby notified that Condition No. 6 of the Exchange Shop or Stall Licence and Condition No. 4 of the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licence published in the Municipal Gazette of January 22 have been rescinded.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Volunteer Corps Commission held on Thursday, March 25, 1920, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Ker. J. R. Hykes *(Chairman)*
Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson
S. J. Halse
Lieut. Col. M. H. Logan, M.C.
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock, p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Monday, March 29, 1920, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. L. Merriman
H. A. J. Macray
A. Brooke Smith

Absent:
Messrs. J. H. Dollar
W. P. Lambe

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Volunteer Corps Commission held on Tuesday, March 30, 1920, at 6 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. J. R. Hykes (*Chairman*)
Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson
S. J. Halse
Lieut. Col. M. H. Logan, M.C.
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 31, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
J. H. Dollar
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman
H. A. J. Macray
A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—The resignation of Captain H. S. Lindsay, forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as Captain is authorized for issue to Mr. E. H. McMichael.

Report of the Volunteer Corps Commission.

The scope of the Commission's enquiry is contained in the resolution of the Ratepayers passed at the Annual Meeting on April 9, 1919, as follows:—

"To enquire into and report publicly upon the condition of 'B' Company, British, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and into the Regulations governing the Shanghai Volunteer Corps generally."

There was considerable delay in selecting and securing the members of the Commission, so that an inaugural meeting of the incomplete membership was not held until August 1, 1919. Finally the following were appointed and consented to serve:—

Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson,
S. J. Halse,
Dr. J. R. Hykes,
Lt. Col. M. H. Logan and
Mr. C. C. S. Mackie.

Dr. John R. Hykes was elected chairman and Mr. S. Hammond was appointed secretary.

The first meeting of the full Commission could not be held until November 18, 1919.

The Commission held in all seven sittings.

Two applications were made to the Municipal Council for a copy of the proceedings and findings of the Court of Enquiry held on November 1, 1918. These applications were refused. The Commission was unanimous that these findings were most material towards throwing further light on its investigations and that they should have been produced. Whilst the Commission regrets that the documents asked for were not forthcoming, it considers that the evidence placed before it is sufficient to enable it to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the conditions existing in "B" Company during the years 1915-1919, and the causes which were responsible for them.

From an examination of the muster rolls of "B" Company it appears that between the dates January 15, 1918, and November 19, 1919, 75 members of this Company resigned. On November 21, 1919, the strength of "B" Company was 35 members only, a few of whom were members who had resigned and subsequently rejoined. In consequence of the large number of resignations the utility and efficiency of the Company was greatly decreased.

The Commission is of opinion that the condition of "B" Company is attributable principally, if not altogether, to dissatisfaction in the Company at the method of appointment of its officers. The method of appointment and promotion of officers is provided for by Article VIII of the Regulations for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps:

"The sole power of granting commissions is vested in the Council who will appoint and promote officers on the recommendation of the Commandant who shall satisfy himself that such officers are acceptable to their unit as a whole."

This rule is sufficiently clearly expressed and the principle that members of a unit are entitled to have a voice in the appointment of its officers cannot be doubted.

It is clear that until comparatively recently the procedure in "B" Company, in common with other Companies of the S.V.C., was that prior to the appointment of an officer to the Company, a meeting was convened and the opinion of the Company as a whole was taken as to whether or not such appointment was acceptable to the Company.

The Commission finds that during the War, officers have been appointed to "B" Company contrary to Regulation VIII, and to the spirit of that Regulation, in that the opinion of the Company as a whole was not in fact invoked prior to such appointments.

An instance occurred in the case of the appointment of an officer in October 1918, when the approval of the Company Officer and the assurance of one member of "B" Company that he was willing to forego promotion in favour of such officer was stated to be a compliance with Article VIII.

It is recognized that occasions might arise where the summary appointment of an officer to a unit would be justified by expediency, or by urgent reasons of public safety; but as no such conditions did exist, the consideration of this aspect of the matter is irrelevant to the present enquiry.

In a body such as the S.V.C., as at present constituted, there are no real means of enforcing discipline except by the good-will of the members of the Corps and the weight of public opinion; and if on this account alone the spirit and letter of the Regulations should be strictly observed.

The Commission finds that there was a legitimate grievance in "B" Company because of the failure to observe the requirements of Article VIII, and that the condition of the Company is due to this cause.

It also finds that the proceedings subsequent to the Court of Enquiry held on November 1, 1918, were irregular and that no justification existed for the publication of Corps Order No. 101 in the Public Press.

With regard to the second part of the Ratepayers' resolution it was understood that a draft of proposed new regulations would be laid before the Commission for consideration and comparison.

This has been done, but at so late a date that the Commission finds there is insufficient time before the Ratepayers' meeting for it to undertake adequately this portion of

the enquiry. It, therefore, confines itself to indicating the proposed amendment to Article VIII of the present regulations, contained in Article X of the new draft, in which the Commandant is to satisfy himself as to the fitness and "acceptability" of officers; but no reference is made to the acceptability of officers "to their units as a whole."

The Commission regards this omission as of significance especially in the light of the interpretation sought to be put upon Article VIII and referred to earlier in this report: namely, that there has been a compliance with the Article, as it now stands, when the Company officers approve an appointment and the Senior N.C.O. does not object.

JOHN R. HYKES,
Chairman.

Foreign Women's Home.

Correspondence on the subject of an application for an increased grant to this Institution from the public funds:—

Shanghai, February 18, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Committee of the Foreign Women's Home, I have to ask you to bring before the Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the following facts and request:—

Last November, the Foreign Women's Home moved into a large house in Baikal Road. The Home has been full ever since they moved in. At present it is too full, owing to the somewhat abnormal conditions now existing in the city.

But with the ever growing foreign population, the Committee are unanimously convinced that the accommodation they have will always be needed. Since the middle of November, they have given shelter and care to 34 women of English, Scotch, American and Russian Nationality.

Some of these women needed nursing and special care. Two were sent to the hospital for operations. The operations were performed gratis by a member of our Committee, Dr. Margaret Polk. In both cases, the hospital expenses were also procured by the Home.

I wish to emphasise the fact that we give shelter to any destitute or friendless foreign women. We know and recognize the great value of other organizations, working for the relief of the needy, but we are the only permanent organization that has a roof to offer to those who need one.

On the other side of our work, viz., to give a home and to help any unfortunate woman who wishes to try and reclaim her character and her womanhood, we feel, that while others have been making valuable and necessary investigations, we have been doing *real work* along these lines.

Because we wish to do this work in a still more efficient manner, and to be a real help to the Community, we asked our Vice-President, Mrs. Billinghurst, to try and secure for us a lady worker in England. We have received a cabiegram to the effect that she is sailing next month.

We are very grateful to the Municipal Council for the yearly grant made to the Home, and the Committee wish to express their gratitude. Owing, however, to the large number of women who have come under our care, we find ourselves in somewhat financial difficulties, and I am requested to petition the Council to increase the yearly grant Taels One Thousand per year.

Hoping that the Council will favourably consider this request, and assuring them of our very real desire to supply a need in the Community, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

LIZZIE MACGILLIVRAY,
Hon. Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1920.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 18 applying for an increase of the grant-in-aid of the Foreign Women's Home in Baikal Road, and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that while fully sympathetic in the aims and objects of this institution, the Council regrets its inability to increase the amount of the authorised grant.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MRS. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY,
Honorary Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home.

Report of the Special Vice Committee.

Letter containing the Council's views upon the recommendations summarised in the Report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of March 9, forwarding the unanimous report of the Committee appointed by the Council, in pursuance of Resolution X passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1919, to investigate vice conditions in the Settlement.

In conveying to you and to your colleagues on the Committee an expression of the Council's sincere appreciation of the exhaustive investigations undertaken, as indicated by the comprehensive and instructive manner in which the several aspects of the problem of the betterment of existing vice conditions have been dealt with, I am directed to express in as few words as possible the Council's views (excepting the members who sat on your Committee) regarding the recommendations contained in the summary appended to your Committee's Report.

1.—The Council adheres to the view that the total elimination of brothels is inadvisable and that the recommendation, if adopted, will in fact result (*a*) in the removal of a large number of brothels to a short distance beyond the limits of the Settlement where, in the absence of all control and regulation by the Council, they would flourish under conditions infinitively worse than those which exist at present, (*b*) in the establishment of "sly" brothels in different areas of the Settlement, the suppression of which would have no other results than those which have attended their attempted suppression in other countries. In addition their suppression would involve a substantial increase in the strength of the Police Force such as would constitute no inconsiderable burden on the taxpayers, apart from the demoralizing influences to which the Force would undoubtedly be exposed and (c) in a very large increase in street and public resort soliciting, the suppression of which, by legal process, presents no little difficulty by reason of the reluctance of those who are solicited in coming forward and giving evidence. So long as brothels are licensed this evil could undoubtedly be kept very largely in check by proceedings against the keepers of the brothels under a condition imposed in the licence, but so soon as licences are withdrawn this means of checking this evil will automatically disappear.

2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15. The Council has expressed its endorsement of these recommendations, though there are practical difficulties which would prevent the Council from compelling the treatment of venereal disease by certain of the hospitals which receive grants-in-aid.

5.—Effect to this recommendation would be given by the specific approval of the Ratepayers from time to time.

6, 7 and 8.—The Council has endorsed these recommendations subject to the comments under No. 1 above, but, in members' opinion, the whole-hearted co-operation of the public with the Police would be essential to success.

9.—Convictions would naturally weigh with the Council in considering the fitness of an applicant for the issue or renewal of a licence.

10.—This recommendation, if adopted, would, in the members' opinion, prove abortive in its object, through lack of co-operation on the part of the public with the Police.

12.—The Council adheres to the view that examination has its value, even if the percentage of possible prevention effected in the case of gonorrhœa is but 10 per cent., of syphilis 50 per cent., and of chancroid 75 per cent.

16.—The Council will ascertain the views of the local educational institutions on this recommendation.

In conclusion, I am directed to express the hope that, as a result of discussion of the subject at the forthcoming meeting of Ratepayers, a satisfactory *modus operandi* may be found whereby commercialised vice and its kindred evils may be reduced to a minimum in and around the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

SKINNER TURNER, Esq.,
Chairman, Special Vice Committee.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Muirhead Road.—The compensation offered for Mow 0.106 of land required from Lot 896 for the widening of this road has been accepted in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, August 13, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of August 8, we beg to inform you that the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 896 claims compensation for the area of Mow 0.106 required from this lot for incorporation into Muirhead Road Extension at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow, or a total of Tls. 318 for the area to be surrendered.

Yours very respectfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Manager.

The MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Municipal Engineer of August 13, on the subject of the compensation payable for the strip of Cadastral Lot 896 required for the widening of Muirhead Road.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council considers your claim at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow altogether too excessive, and to inform you that compensation based on the assessed value of the land, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, as follows, is considered equitable in the circumstances:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.106 at Tls. 1,200 per mow	127.20
Plus 10 per cent.	12.72
Tls.	139.92 say 140

In conveying a counter-offer on the above basis, I am directed to express the hope that it will meet with your acceptance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHINA REALTY CO., LD.

Shanghai, September 19, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 23, 1919 regarding the compensation payable for the strip of B. C. Lot 9632 required for the widening of Muirhead Road, we beg to inform you that the owner of this lot is not willing to accept your proposal of payment of Tls. 140. He, however, is willing to accept compensation on the basis of Tls. 2,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or

	Tls.
Mow 0.106 at Tls. 2,000 per mow	Tls. 212.
Plus 10 per cent.	,, 21.20
	Tls. 233.20

We hope that the Council can arrange to settle the matter on this basis.

Yours very respectfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of September 19, relative to the surrender from Lot 896 of the area required from the Muirhead Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council is quite unable to comply with the owner's suggestion. In his first claim this owner demanded Tls. 3,000 per mow, he now demands Tls. 2,000 per mow. The Council has offered him the assessed value, upon which he has paid taxes. This valuation was based upon that of adjacent lots, assessed by independent experts in accordance with the usual procedure.

I have to add that the Council if obliged to refer this case for compulsory surrender with award of compensation by the Land Commissioners, may feel under the necessity, in pointing out to the Commissioners the advantage which will be derived by the property by fronting as a corner lot upon the new thoroughfare, to press for a deduction for betterment.

In these circumstances I am to suggest that you will be good enough to use your good offices with your client for settlement of this matter upon the full and adequate terms offered, i.e., the assessed value plus 10 per cent. with out deduction of any kind whatsoever.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHINA REALTY CO., LD.

Shanghai, October 24, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of October 1 regarding the surrender of a portion of B. C. Lot 9632 for incorporation into the Muirhead Road, we beg to inform you that the beneficial owner has agreed to accept your offer contained in your letter of August 23, 1919.

We would thank you to forward us the necessary surrender deeds for signature.

Yours very truly,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Bubbling Well Road.—Acquisition has been effected of Mow 0.120 of unregistered land for widening this road East of B.C. Lot 9714 for the sum of Tls. 300.

The claim has been accepted of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 234 and 233 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 22,519 for Mow 1.890, plus cost of reinstatement of the walls and fences, etc., affected.

Yuyuen Road.—Acquisition has been arranged of Mow 0.145 of land ex F.C. Lot 606 (formerly U.S. Lot 2141) for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 189.

Traffic.

The Chaoufoong Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Tuesday, April 6, to Tuesday, April 20 inclusive.

Motor Freight Vehicles and Freight Trailers.

Correspondence with the French Municipal Council, on the subject of the proposed licence conditions for these vehicles, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of March 15, 1920:—

Translation of letter from the Secretary of the French Council, dated March 22, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 8, 1920, on the subject of the new regulations for motor freight vehicles and trailers. This letter was the subject of consideration by the French Council at its meeting on March 15 when it recorded its agreement with the principle of separate licences for each Settlement.

I have the honour to forward herein enclosed the new regulations which will be put into force for these vehicles in the French Settlement as from April 1, 1920.

I also enclose the new tariff applicable from the same date to motor tricycles, pedal tricycles and hire vehicles.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 22 notifying the agreement

of your Council with the principle of separate licences for each Settlement in the case of motor freight vehicles and freight trailers as also forwarding a copy of the regulations affecting these vehicles which will be enforced in the French Settlement as from April 1, for which I am directed to thank you.

I am also to thank you for the new tariff which will have effect from the same date in the case of motor tricycles, pedal tricycles and hire vehicles.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Wharfage Dues.

Interchange of correspondence with the French Municipal Council, the General Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioner of Customs:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1919.

SIR,—Under the agreement concluded between the Council, the French Council and the Commissioner of Customs in 1899, set forth on page 178 of the Council's Annual Report for that year, it was agreed that the collection of wharfage dues should be carried out by the Commissioner of Customs on behalf of the two Councils, in accordance with the tariff therein set forth, which has since remained unchanged but for the fact that opium no longer figures therein, and that a modification has been made in the case of dues on cocoons.

Under Article IX of the Land Regulations, the Council is authorized to collect dues "on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House. . . provided the said. . . dues shall in no case exceed the amount of one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the value of the goods. . . ." On reference to the tariff, it will be seen that the only classes of goods on which the maximum rate is not at present collected, are silk, tea, treasure and such goods as pay Customs Duty at a lower rate than 5 per cent. Recently, however, the Council has given consideration to the desirability of raising the dues on these goods to the maximum amount and subject to the concurrence of your Council, it proposes to approach the General Chamber of Commerce, for an expression of its views on the desirability of this action, and subject to their consideration, to address the Commissioner of Customs thereafter, so that provision for the collection of dues at the maximum rate on all goods passing through the Chinese Custom House may be included in the Council's Budget of Ordinary Income for 1920.

I am directed to request that you may kindly bring this proposal to the attention of your Council for its consideration, thereafter communicating its views to me for submission to the Council and for such further action as may be requisite.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Secretary of the French Municipal Council, dated August 30, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, last, respecting wharfage dues.

The Municipal Council considered this matter at its meeting of August 18, and directed me to inform you that it entirely approves the Municipal Council's scheme relative to raising to the maximum the rates for wharfage dues, to be collected on all merchandise passing through the Chinese Custom House.

I am requested further to inform you that it is prepared to support the Council in any representations to be made on this subject.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, October 6, 1919.

SIR,—Under the agreement concluded between the Council, the French Council and the Commissioner of Customs in 1899, set forth on page 178 of the Council's Annual Report for that year, it was agreed that the collection of wharfage dues should be carried out by the Commissioner of Customs on behalf of the two Councils, in accordance with the tariff therein set forth, which has since remained unchanged but for the fact that opium no longer figures therein, and that a modification has been made in the case of dues on cocoons.

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I am, accordingly, directed to request that you will kindly bring this proposal to the attention of your Chamber for its consideration, thereafter communicating its views to me for submission to the Council and for such further action as may be requisite.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, October 24, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge your favour dated October 6 which was placed before my Committee at their Meeting on October 14, and a reply will be sent you as soon as possible.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. J. W. MORGAN,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 4, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—The Wharfage Dues Agreement which was signed in March 1899, by representatives of the International Settlement, the French Concession, and by the Commissioner of Customs, provided, as you know, for the collection of wharfage dues on all dutiable cargo landed and shipped at this port at the rate of 5 per cent. of the duty paid; and, in the case of duty-free articles, at the rate of 5 per cent. of 5 per cent. of their value. A specific tariff was, however, fixed for opium, silk, tea, table waters and treasure. Of these articles, opium no longer appears on our tables.

The levy of wharfage dues on silk, tea and table waters at specific rates instead of at a fixed percentage of the duty paid is an arrangement which entails considerable inconvenience to the Customs, owing to the fact that special records for these commodities have to be kept; and I now venture to request that this matter be laid before your Council with a view to arranging that wharfage dues be levied on silk, tea and table waters from April 1 next at the rate of 2 per cent. of the duty paid instead of at the specific rates now in force

The articles affected by the change now proposed are as follows:—

Article		Customs Duty. Present rate.	Present rate of Wharfage.	Proposed rates for Wharfage.
	per			
Silk, Steam Filature	Picul	10.000	0.320	0.200
Raw and White	,,	10.000	0.180	0.200
Yellow, Native	,,	7.000	0.135	0.150
Waste, Raw	,,	2.500	0.100	0.050
Wild, Filature	,,	2.500	0.120	0.060
Re-reeled, Native	,,	10.000	0.250	0.300
Re-reeled, from Dupion	,,	15.000	0.500	0.300
Re-reeled, Filature	,,	10.000	0.360	0.300
Cocoons	,,	1.000	0.020	0.020
Tea, Black and Green, fired	,,	3.000	0.600	0.600
Brick	,,	1.200	0.016	0.025
Coal	,,	0.600	0.015	0.015
Dust	,,	1.200	0.015	0.025
Unfired	,,	0.600	0.003	0.012
Table Waters, Native or Foreign	Dozen	1.000	0.015	0.200
		foreign.	0.0025	0.0014
		1.000		
		Free, native.		

It will be noticed that the proposed uniform rates of 2 per cent. of the duty paid represent, in the case of certain of the above articles, an increase over the present rates; in others, a decrease; while in the case of silk refuse and silk cocoons there would be no change.

The effect of the proposed unification of rates on the total wharfage dues collection would be negligible,—one year would show a slight increase, another a decrease as compared with the present collection, depending on the relative quantities of these commodities landed and shipped.

I append a table showing the difference between the actual wharfage dues collection on the above commodities during the last five years at the present specific rates, and the wharfage dues collection on the same articles worked out on the basis of the proposed uniform rate of 2 per cent. of the duty for the same period. Had 2 per cent. of the duty been collected during this period, it would have meant a slight increase in the wharfage dues collection in 1914 and 1915, and a decrease in 1916, 1917 and 1918. Over the whole of this 5-year period there would have been a total net decrease in the wharfage dues collection of Hk. Tls. 8,319, which represents slightly over half of 1 per cent. of the total wharfage dues collection for the 5-year period.

In view of the fact that the proposed change would simplify considerably the recording of the wharfage dues collection, and at the same time make no appreciable difference in the amount collected, I should be gratified if your Council could see its way to sanction the new procedure. I would further ask you kindly to inform me whether your Council is prepared to adopt the change now proposed, so that I may likewise approach the Chinese authorities interested in the question.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

L. A. LYALL,

Commissioner of Customs.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

APPENDIX

Year	A Hk. Tls.	B Hk. Tls.	C Hk. Tls.	D Hk. Tls.	E
1914	30,236	32,634	*2,398	278,516	*0.86%
1915	39,789	40,576	*787	283,135	*0.21%
1916	26,605	22,823	†3,782	312,294	†1.21%
1917	25,561	20,667	†4,894	310,304	†1.25%
1918	29,172	26,344	†2,828	301,756	†0.90%
Total, 5 years	151,363	143,044	†8,319	1,486,005	†0.56%

*Increase. †Decrease.

Col. *A*.—Wharfage dues collected on silk, tea and table waters at existing rates for 5 years, 1914-1918.

Col. *B*.—Wharfage dues for the same years if proposed uniform rate of 2 per cent. of the duty had been in force.

Col. *C*.—Difference between *A* and *B*.

Col. *D*.—Total wharfage dues collection on all commodities for the years 1914-1918.

Col. *E*.—Percentage of gain or loss on total wharfage dues collection which would have resulted from proposed uniform rate.

Shanghai, November 26, 1919.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of October 6 and the Acting Secretary's acknowledgement dated October 24, I now beg to enclose copies of letters received from the Bankers', Silk, and Tea Associations dealing with above subject, and would commend them to the Council's consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. G. BECK,

Secretary,

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure No. 1.)

Shanghai, October 29, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24 with enclosure regarding the proposed increase in the charge at this port for wharfage dues from 30 taei cents per Tls. 1,000 to Taei 1 per Tls. 1,000.

At present all imports of bullion are subject to a tax of 75 cents per Tls. 1,000 made up as follows:—

Wharfage Dues	...	30 cents
Conservancy Tax	...	45 ,,
		75 cents

The present charge for wharfage dues appears to be a sufficient tax for the services rendered, especially as no such charge is made in other countries on imports and/or exports of bullion and currency.

The Banks are of opinion that any increased tax on bullion will only tend to create a further charge on the currency of this country and the inland exchanges, and on these grounds are of the unanimous opinion that a strong protest must be made against the proposed increase in the charge for wharfage dues at this port.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. SCOTT,

Chairman,

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association.

The SECRETARY,

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

(Enclosure No. 2.)

Shanghai, November 5, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—I have to thank you for your letter of October 24 requesting the views of our Association on the proposed increase of wharfage dues as set forth in copy of letter from the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council dated October 6. The views of my Committee are as follows:—

If dues are to be collected at the maximum rate of one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the value, this will represent an increase of some three times the present dues, say

	Present Dues per picul. Tls.	Hk. Tls.	Proposed Dues per picul. Hk. Tls.
Steam Filatures	1.000	0.320	1.00
Re-reeled White	700	0.250	0.70
Wild Filature	400	0.120	0.40

While eventually exporters pay an increase, this is a point which from previous experience my Committee has found very difficult to impress on the Chinese dealers, who will have to pay such an increase first. The majority of silkmen have lost money (the Steam Filatures having suffered most are studying ways how to relieve the situation) and to enforce such a increase in a bad season will cause general dissatisfaction and might interfere with business. My Committee consequently suggest that any proposed increase be gradual after due notice and if possible to commence at the beginning of the season, say June 1.

With regard to the proposal to levy dues on a value basis, my Committee consider this entirely impracticable on an article which fluctuates Tls. 200 in a couple of months and which is frequently contracted for three to five months ahead. The only practicable way is the one at present in use, a charge per picul.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. JOST,
Hon. Secretary,
Foreign Silk Association of Shanghai.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

(*Enclosure No. 3.*)
Shanghai, October 30, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—I have circulated your letter (together with the copy of the letter from the Shanghai Municipal Council) among Members of the China Tea Association.

The general opinion is that the tax is so small anyway, that it is of little importance if there is a slight increase.

The present rate of wharfage dues on tea is Tls. 0.015 per picul. The present average value of tea is about Tls. 25 per picul.

If Tls. 25 per picul is taken as a basis and the maximum rate of 1/10th of 1 per cent. is charged, the rate for wharfage dues would be Tls. 0.025.

As the tea trade is suffering from the absence of a Russian demand, and the export largely diminished in consequence, the trade in certain kinds of tea is threatened with extinction, and hundreds of thousands of workers have to look for other employment.

The Customs to help the trade have removed the export duty for two years and reduced the likin by a half. It will therefore give a bad impression to the native authorities if the foreign community at this time make any advance in taxation of tea even though it may not be appreciable to individual dealers.

I suggest under the circumstances that the wharfage dues on tea remain unchanged.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
H. A. J. MACRAY.
Chairman, China Tea Association.

ACTING SECRETARY,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 29, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 30 last on the subject of wharfage dues and to enclose herein copy of correspondence which has passed between the Council and the General Chamber of Commerce, copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Customs and extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on January 22 and subsequently confirmed by the Council at its meeting on January 28. This minute records the Council's present views on the subject, but before communicating these views to the Commissioner of Customs I am to request you kindly to favour me with the views of your Council as it seems to the Council most desirable that the two Councils should be agreed as to the action to be taken.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Secretary of the French Municipal Council, dated February 16, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 29 last, in reference to wharfage dues and the correspondence enclosed therewith,

The French Council considered this matter at its last meeting on February 9, and directs me to inform you that it is in complete accord with the views of the Municipal Council.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 4, 1919, on the subject of the collection of wharfage dues.

Towards the end of June last the Council reached the view that it was desirable that the dues on silk, tea, treasure and goods upon which Customs duties are paid at a lower rate than 5 per cent. should be increased so as to bring them into line with other goods, upon which dues are already collected at the maximum rate laid down in Article IX of the Land Regulations, viz., one-tenth of 1 per cent. on their value. This view was communicated to the French Council with a request for its views on the subject and on August 30 reply was received expressing its agreement with the Council. The General Chamber of Commerce was next addressed and on October 24 the Council was informed that the matter had been considered at a meeting of the Committee of the Chamber held on October 14 and that a reply would be sent to the Council in due course. On November 4 your letter now under reply was received. On November 26 the Chamber of Commerce replied enclosing copies of letters on the subject from the Bankers, Silk and Tea Associations, copies of which are enclosed herein for your information.

The whole of the above correspondence was considered in detail at a meeting of the Finance Committee on January 22 when the following minute was recorded and subsequently confirmed by the Council:—

Wharfage Dues.—A letter from the French Council is submitted expressing concurrence with the Council's views on the subject of wharfage dues as recorded in the Committee's minute of June 26, and signifying their willingness to support representations in this connexion. There is also submitted the ensuing correspondence with the General Chamber of Commerce, wherefrom members note that the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers Association is opposed to any increase in the dues on bullion, in the view that it will tend to create a further charge on the currency of the country and on inland exchanges, whilst no such charge is made in other countries: that the Foreign Silk Association is somewhat diffident in regard to an increase in the dues on silk, expressing the view that any increase should be gradual after due notice, and that a levy on a value basis is impracticable since silk values are liable to violent fluctuations; and that, whilst of the opinion that the dues are so small that a slight increase would be of little importance, the China Tea Association nevertheless suggests that the dues should remain unchanged, a suggestion which the Association supports by alluding to the fact that the Customs duty has been remitted for two years and likin reduced by one-half, with a view to helping the tea trade. Finally a letter from the Commissioner of Customs is submitted suggesting alteration of the basis upon which wharfage dues are collected in the case of silk, tea and native and foreign table wares. He points out that the levy of dues on the commodities mentioned at specific rates as at present instead of at a fixed percentage of the Customs duty, entails considerable inconvenience, and he suggests that from April 1 next, the dues be levied at the rate of 2 per cent. of the duty paid.

Whilst members have no objection to the principle involved in the Commissioner's suggestion, it is recalled that the object in addressing the French Council and the General Chamber of Commerce was to secure a larger revenue from wharfage dues, whereas consideration of the statistics, which the Commissioner quotes, in regard to the dues collected during the last five years, shows that the collection on the basis which he proposes would have meant a net decrease in the dues of Hk. Tls. 8,319. Accordingly, subject to ascertainment of the view of the French Council, members recommend that reply be made to the Commissioner approving his proposals provisionally and in principle, but pointing out that the increased cost of the administration of the Settlement necessitates collection of 3 instead of 2 per cent. of the duty paid, but so that such percentage

shall not in any case exceed one-tenth of one per cent. of the value of the goods concerned. With regard to bullion it seems to members that an increase in the wharfage dues from 30 to 45 cents per Tls. 1,000 which is the amount levied for the Conservancy tax, would not appreciably affect the currency of the country or the inland exchanges, and a recommendation that the dues be increased accordingly is recorded.

The French Council was again approached on the matter and the Council has since been informed that it is in complete accord with the views expressed in the above minute.

I am accordingly directed to inform you that, subject to their confirmation by the Ratepayers at the forthcoming Annual Meeting, which will probably be held in the second week of April, the proposals outlined in your letter of November 4 have been provisionally approved on the basis that the collection of dues shall be at the rate of 3 instead of 2 per cent. of the duty paid, but so that such percentage shall not in any case exceed one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the value of the goods concerned. With regard to treasure the Council proposes an increase in the dues to 45 cents per Tls. 1,000.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

L. A. LYALL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of February 16, on the subject of wharfage dues, and to forward herein for your information, a copy of the communication that the Council has addressed in this matter to the Commissioner of Customs. A copy of the correspondence therein referred to was forwarded with my letter of January 29.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 5, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28 concerning my proposal to simplify the collection of wharfage dues.

As I understand the proposal now made by you, it is to collect as wharfage dues 3 per cent. of the amount of Customs duty collected on all goods imported or exported, provided that this amount shall in no case exceed one-tenth of one per cent. on their value.

I may mention that this proviso re the amount not exceeding one per mille of the value, though found in the Land Regulations, is not found in the agreement concerning the collection of wharfage dues made in March 1899, between the Councils of the Foreign Settlements and the Commissioner of Customs.

As the Customs duty on nearly all articles paying a specific duty rate is less than 5 per cent. it was probably thought unnecessary to complicate the collection of wharfage dues by incorporating this proviso in the memorandum of agreement concerning their collection, but now that you propose that the rate of wharfage dues shall be increased from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent. of the amount of Customs duty collected on goods, this proviso will become of great importance for on goods paying *an ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent. on their value, 3 per cent. of 5 per cent. will amount to 1.5 per mille. It will, therefore, be necessary to fix 3 per cent. of the Customs duty on all goods paying a specific tariff duty, and 2 per cent. of the Customs duty on all goods paying an *ad valorem* rate. This will very greatly complicate the collection of wharfage dues and will not only defeat the object I had in view when writing my letter of November 4 last, but will make the situation far worse from the Customs point of view than it now is.

The only interest that the Customs have in the collection of wharfage dues is that their collection shall be as simple as possible, and shall, therefore, delay as little as possible the passing of goods through the Custom House. As the proposal now made by you will not help towards this end, you will readily understand that it would not be becoming for me to lay it before the Chinese Authorities and endeavour to enlist their support for it.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai March 30, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence already exchanged on the subject of Wharfage Dues and to forward herein copy of a further letter addressed to the Council by the Commissioner of Customs on March 5.

It would seem to the Council that the only practical means of avoiding the difficulties to which the Commissioner refers and, at the same time, of increasing the possibilities of revenue from Wharfage Dues, apart from the results of increased trade and the operation of the 5 per cent. effective Customs Import Tariff, would be by alteration of Regulation IX of the Land Regulations governing this Settlement so as to provide that Wharfage Dues shall in no case exceed " per cent. of the Customs duty on the goods so passed, landed, shipped or trans-shipped" instead of "the amount of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or trans-shipped."

The incoming Council will give consideration to this matter at an early date, and with this end in view I am directed to request that you may kindly favour the Council with an expression of the views of the French Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
67	Hongkong & Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon			water closet system water closet
27	Jinkee	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.			
88	Kiangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			altns.
695	Yunnan & Avenue Edward VII	Wong Chi Ju		2	
7209	Chow Dong Pang (Ward Road)	Sidney J. Powell			wooden bridge
E of 808	East Yalu	Soong Shun Shing			addns.
E of 460	Hailar	King Kee			3 foundries
S of 3237	Pingliang	Chang Fong Kee			addns.
7293	Seoul	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.			addns.
7293	do.	Hou Sung Cotton Mill Co., Ld.		1	"
3612	Thorburn	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	
3841	Ward	Lin Tai & Co.		1	
2310	Yangtszepoo	E. J. Muller		1	mill, 2 godowns
2330	& Wetmore				garage & wall
2758	Yangtszepoo	Graham Brown & Wingrove		3	
2435	Yangtszepoo & Jansen	Moorhead & Halse			2 godowns
2382	Yangtszepoo	Y. Ohara		1	
2377	do.	do.			wall
S of 3904 and 3905	Gordon	Chang Yuen Shun			5 work sheds
5670	do.	Yah Kee Shun			conservatory
W of 5738	Robison	Chang Yuen Shun			10 workshops
3070	Sinza	M. Mishima			summer house
4892	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			house addns.
805	do.	do.		1	2 godowns
4600	do.	Dong Chi Kee			boiler house
					Chinese
319	S. Woosieh	Chow Wai Sak		19	
159	Tientsin	Yah Zung			addns.
695	Yunnan & Avenue Edward VII	Wong Chi Ju		62	
1174	Kashing	H. M. Cumine		6	addns.
942	N. Honan	Sin Hwa Yuen			altns.
E of 382	N. Shansee	Ah Yung			
386	Tong Dong Ka Loong	Woo Nee Kee		5	
E of 460	Hailar	King Kee		5	
6865	Yangtszepoo	Chen Wan Hing		4	
980	Yochow	Zah Sue Kee		5	
W of 5818	Robison	Naigai Wata Kaisha		34	20
W of 5496	do.	H. M. Cumine		1	
S of 261	Wenchow	Chi Ching Kee			addns.

Public Band.

On Good Friday April 2, there will be no public dance performance in the Town Hall.

On Sunday next, April 4, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTIETH CONCERT.

Russian and French Composers

1.—Overture "*La grande Pâque Russe*" *Rimsky-Korsakow*

2.—Two Pieces for Cello with Orchestra
(a) Mélodie
(b) Sérénade espagnole *Glazounow*
(Mr. P. Brunelli, Cello)

3.—*(a)* "*In the Steppes of Central Asia*" *Borodin*
(b) Rêverie *Scriabine*

4.—Prélude "*L'Après-midi d'un Faune*" *Debussy*

5.—Three movements "*Namouna-Suite*"
(a) Prélude
(b) Sérénade
(c) Fête foraine *Lalo*

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

Police Force.—Constable J. E. Fulton is dismissed the Force from March 20.

Sergeant A. Paterson is permitted to terminate his service on August 2, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Sub-Inspector A. McGregor is transferred to be Underground Mains Foreman in the Electricity Department under an agreement from March 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Health Department. — Mr. G. McDonald, Attendant, Mental Ward, is permitted to terminate his service on March 24.

Dr. T. F. S. Fulton is appointed an Assistant Health Officer under agreement from March 21.

The following are appointed Nurses under agreements terminable at three months' notice from the dates specified hereunder:—

Miss I. Pringle	from	March	21
E. P. McCloy	,,	,,	21
H. Butterworth	,,	,,	24
A. Z. Davies	,,	,,	24
F. E. Grace	,,	,,	24
M. Johnstone	,,	,,	24
M. Lyall	,,	,,	24

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Charge Engineer A. A. Malcolm from April 2.

Mr. A. Malevinsky is appointed temporarily as Assistant Draughtsman from March 1.

Mr. L. Kennedy is appointed Meter Inspector on probation from March 16.

Mr. W. Hunter is appointed Assistant Mains Engineer under an agreement from March 21, terminable at three months' notice.

Educational Department. — Miss M. M. M. Hunter is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, under agreement from March 21.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from March 5.

Mrs. I. Branel-Norman is appointed temporarily as Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from April 12.

Mr. L. C. Healey, Acting Headmaster, is appointed Headmaster of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese under a new agreement from January 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 28, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,900
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	28
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	7
Influenza	—	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	200

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

工部局承攬章程

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

一 所有承攬事件由該文期內於下列各處送交工部局文書處收領之投標書應用漆封面上載明投標字樣並載明投標人之姓名或商號及其通信地址投標人或其代表人應親自或派人將投標書送交工部局文書處收領之並應取得收據以為憑證

二 凡投標書未經收到以前概不啓視

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四 工部局不必接受最低或任何投標書亦不必償還投標人因投標而支出之費用

五 投標人之姓名及其所投標價將於開標後在工部局公告處公佈

六 所投標書如經工部局接受投標人應於接到通知後即行簽訂合同並照辦理

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
543	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	April 15
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

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SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 7, 1920

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Bye-law XXXVA.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 7, 1920

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1919.

Resolution V.—Vote of appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman.

Resolution VI.—Approval of programme of Electricity Department Plant Extensions.

Amendment.—Subscription to Municipal Loan issues by Electricity Consumers supplied in bulk.

Resolution VII.—Adoption of the Budget for 1920 and authorisation of loan issue.

Amendment.—Issuing of gold loans for payment of Electricity Department Contracts.

Amendment.—Premium Debentures not to be issued without express sanction of Ratepayers.

Resolution VIII.—Creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee.

Amendment.—Alteration of Land Regulations to enable Chinese Representation on the Council.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution X.—Election of Governors of the General Hospital.

Resolution XI.—Election of members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Resolution XII.—Re-assessment of land within the Settlement.

Resolution XIII.—Loan Redemption Committee's Report.

Resolution XIV.—Licence fees in respect to firearms.

Resolution XV.—Adoption of the Special Vice Committee's Report.

Resolution XVI.—Adoption of the Volunteer Corps Commission's Report.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby given notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

Resolution.—That the Bye-law published in the Municipal Gazette on March 25, 1920, be passed and approved, and that such Bye-law be numbered XXXVa.

Proposed by: E. C. Pearce.
Seconded by: A. Brooke Smith.

Shanghai, March 26, 1920.

A. E. Algar	Reginald F. C.
W. A. Argent	Master
H. Arnhold	Duncan McNeill
F. Ayscough	R. B. Moorhead
A. W. Burkill	Gordon Morriss
A. S. Campbell	E. Nissim
F. E. Clark	M. Nodaira
B. A. Clarke	E. W. Noel
W. Wakeford Cox	Jas. H. Osborne
Edward I. Ezra	R. M. Saker
W. T. Findley	E. Samson
R. E. S. Gregson	Cecil R. Slowe
Cecil Holiday	W. C. Sprague
Robert S. Ivy	R. E. Stewardson
W. S. Jackson	G. H. Stitt
P. W. O. Liddell	J. H. Teesdale
M. H. Logan	T. E. Trueman
J. F. Macgregor	Reginald N.
C. G. S. Mackie	Truman
P. W. Massey	G. H. Wright

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2693.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920, at 3 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 1, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2698.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward as published in Notification No. 2693, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7:—

Amendment to Resolution VIII.—To delete everything after the word "meeting" and substitute the following:

"Hereby instructs the Council to take such steps as are necessary to procure the alteration of the Land Regulations for the purpose of increasing the number of Councillors from 9 to 12 of which 3 shall be Chinese Ratepayers with the same qualifications as Foreign Councillors, and to be elected as may be subsequently determined."

Proposer: Edward S. Little.
Seconder: Edward I. Ezra.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1921, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Proposer: E. F. Mackay.
Seconder: P. A. Cox.

Resolution XIII.—That the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 16, 1918 be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in 1921.

Proposer: E. C. Pearce.
Seconder: A. Brooke Smith.

Resolution XIV.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose collect and recover in respect of any licence or permit to carry firearms, that may be issued under the provisions of Bye-law XXXVII a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter with effect from May 1, 1920, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable in advance.

Proposer: E. C. Pearce.
Seconder: A. Brooke Smith.

Resolution XV.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into vice conditions in this Settlement published in Municipal Gazette No. 681 dated March 19, 1920 be adopted and its recommendations be carried out.

Proposer: Skinner Turner.
Seconder: L. E. Canning.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2699.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council and Ratepayers, respectively, as published in Notifications Nos. 2693 and 2698, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7:—

Amendment to Resolution VI.—That the following words be added after the words "give effect thereto":

"And that the Council be directed not to contract for the supply of power in bulk or to renew any contracts for an increased supply of power in bulk unless the consumer, if within the Settlement, which term is to include consumers who pay taxes on Municipal Roads outside the Settlement, subscribes to the Council direct for the current Municipal loan issues, to the extent of one-third of the capital expenditure involved by their supply with power, and if without the Settlement sixty-six per cent."

Proposer: Edward I. Ezra.
Seconder: Edward S. Little.

Amendment to Resolution VII.—That the following words be added after the words "Extraordinary Expenditure":

"And that for the payment of the Electricity Department Contracts in Europe or America, the Council gives its careful attention to the desirability of issuing gold loans in sterling or gold dollars."

Proposer: Edward I. Ezra.
Seconder: Edward S. Little.

Resolution XVI.—That the Report of the Volunteer Corps Commission, as published in the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, be received and adopted.

Proposer: Evan Morgan.
Seconder: Edward S. Little.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2700.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council and Ratepayers, respectively, as published in Notifications Nos. 2693, 2698, and 2699, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7:—

Amendment to Resolution VII.—That the following words be added after the words "Extraordinary Expenditure":

"Provided that no money be raised by the issue of Premium Bonds without the express sanction of the Ratepayers."

Proposer: Cecil Holliday.
Seconder: Edward S. Little.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1920.

Report of the Special Vice Committee.

Letter containing the Council's views upon the recommendations summarised in the Report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 18, 1920:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of March 9, forwarding the unanimous report of the Committee appointed by the Council, in pursuance of Resolution X passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1919, to investigate vice conditions in the Settlement.

In conveying to you and to your colleagues on the Committee an expression of the Council's sincere appreciation of the exhaustive investigations undertaken, as indicated by the comprehensive and instructive report in which the several aspects of the problem of the betterment of existing vice conditions have been dealt with, I am directed to express in as few words as possible the Council's views (excepting the members who sat on your Committee) regarding the recommendations contained in the summary appended to your Committee's Report.

1.—The Council adheres to the view that the total elimination of brothels is inadvisable and that this recommendation, if adopted, will in fact result (*a*) in the removal of a large number of brothels to a short distance beyond the limits of the Settlement where, in the absence of all control and regulation by the Council, they would flourish under conditions infinitively worse than those which exist at present, (*b*) in the establishment of "sly" brothels in different areas of the Settlement, the suppression of which would have no other results than those which have attended their attempted suppression in other countries. In addition their suppression would involve a substantial increase in the strength of the Police Force such as would constitute no inconsiderable burden on the taxpayers, apart from the demoralizing influences to which the Force would undoubtedly be exposed and to a very large increase in street and public resort soliciting, the suppression of which, by legal process, presents no little difficulty by reason of the reluctance of those who are solicited in coming forward and giving evidence. So long as brothels are licensed this evil could undoubtedly be kept very largely in check by proceedings against the keepers of the brothels under a condition imposed in the licence, but so soon as licences are withdrawn this means of checking this evil will automatically disappear.

2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15. The Council has expressed its endorsement of these recommendations, though there are practical difficulties which would prevent the Council from compelling the treatment of venereal disease by certain of the hospitals which receive grants-in-aid.

5.—Effect to this recommendation would be given by the specific approval of the Ratepayers from time to time.

6, 7 and 8.—The Council has endorsed these recommendations subject to the comments under No. 1 above, but, in members' opinion, the whole-hearted co-operation of the public with the Police would be essential to success.

9.—Convictions would naturally weigh with the Council in considering the fitness of an applicant for the issue or renewal of a licence.

10.—This recommendation, if adopted, would, in the members' opinion, prove abortive in its object, through lack of co-operation on the part of the public with the Police.

12.—The Council adheres to the view that examination has its value, even if the percentage of possible prevention effected in the case of gonorrhœa is but 10 per cent., of syphilis 50 per cent., and of chancroid 75 per cent.

16.—The Council will ascertain the views of the local educational institutions on this recommendation.

In conclusion, I am directed to express the hope that, as a result of discussion of the subject at the forthcoming meeting of Ratepayers, a satisfactory *modus operandi* may be found whereby commercialised vice and its kindred evils may be reduced to a minimum in and around the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

SKINNER TURNER, Esq.,
Chairman, Special Vice Committee.

Bye-Laws.

It is proposed to submit the following Bye-Law for the Ratepayers' approval at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers convened for Wednesday, April 7, at 1.45 p.m., in the Town Hall:—

XXXVa.

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences of any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1919.

SIR,—Since so much attention has been focussed during the past few months on the demand made at the time of the Rate Agitation of July and August last, that Chinese should be admitted to membership of the Council, and since it is understood that official representations have recently been made to the Diplomatic Body and referred to the Consular Body for an expression of its views, I have the honour to

advise you that the question of admitting Chinese to participation in the administration of the affairs of this Settlement, either through the medium of a Chinese Advisory Board or Committee or by amendment of the Land Regulations to permit of their election to the Council, was considered at a recent meeting of members and ex-members of Council. After full discussion a vote was unanimously recorded against Chinese representation on the Council on any consideration, but in favour of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Board or Committee, provided that its meetings be held in the Council's Offices, that it shall have a membership of five to be nominated annually by the Chinese, that the nominations be subject to the veto of the Consular Body, that the nominees shall have resided in the Settlement for the five years immediately preceding nomination, that they shall have paid General Municipal Rate during the whole of this period on an assessed rental of not less than Tls. 1,200 per annum, that they shall not, at the time of nomination nor whilst on the membership of the committee, hold any official appointment under the Chinese Government, and finally that the functions of the committee be limited to those set forth in Clause 4 of the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement of 1915 hereinafter referred to.

In recording this vote the meeting was unable to dissociate the demand for Chinese representation on the Council from the efforts of the past few years and particularly since the signing of the Armistice, to secure the abolition of Extra-territoriality Settlements, Concessions and Spheres of Influence, and general expression was given to the view that these efforts must be met and resisted until, by good government and by the adoption of a policy of progression and development in accord with the standards common to every enlightened Nation, China has shown that she is fitted to receive full retrocession of those rights which she contends have been wrongfully wrested from her, but which in fact the foreigner either had vested in him by treaty or has been forced to assume and exercise from motives of self-preservation and protection, or because of the hopeless inability of China to exercise them herself for the benefit of her own people and of those who seek a domicile in her lands.

As regards an Advisory Board or Committee, the considerations are different. The Council has always appreciated the value of the Chinese viewpoint and, at every critical time in Municipal affairs where Chinese interests have been concerned, has sought means of learning the opinions of prominent Chinese residents. True it is that its recognition of a so-called representative committee, in 1905-6 led to the passing of a resolution at the Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 1906, declining to confirm its action, but it is believed that the views of Ratepayers on this subject have since undergone considerable change. Indeed when the Draft Agreement for an Extension of the Settlement, with provision for the establishment of a Chinese Advisory Board, submitted to you by the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs early in 1915, was laid before the Ratepayers in March of that year, their approval was readily accorded. Inasmuch however as approval was sought and given upon the basis that the Settlement area would be extended, and since ratification of the Agreement has remained in abeyance for reasons for which I need not deal, it will now be necessary for the Ratepayers' directions to be sought as to whether such a Board or Committee should be approved irrespective of Settlement Extension. I have the honour to inform you that the Council proposes to seek such directions at the Meeting of Ratepayers in March or April next and to state that there is every reason to believe that such approval will be duly accorded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Extract from Settlement Extension Draft Agreement 1915.

3.—The Chinese Government are of opinion that in theory the Municipal Council should include several Chinese members to deal jointly with matters affecting Chinese in the whole Settlement, but recognizing that the existing Land Regulations preclude such inclusion, they accept in the meantime the Advisory Board provided in Article IV as a satisfactory substitute until Chinese representation on the Council may become feasible.

4.—The Chinese Advisory Board referred to in the preceding Article to consist of two nominees of the Ningpo Guild, two nominees of the Canton Guild and one nominee of the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs or of the highest local Chinese authority in Shanghai. The nomination of the Members of the Board to be subject to the veto of the Consular Body. The duties of this Board to be confined to advising at the request of the Municipal Council on all matters affecting the interests of the Chinese residents in the whole Settlement and to making representations to the Council with regard thereto. The members of the Chinese Advisory Board when giving advice and making representations to the Municipal Council must do so in unison and they will not be allowed to act independently.

Volunteer Corps Commission.

Interchange of correspondence with the above Commission:—

Shanghai, November 18, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Committee to ask you to be good enough to furnish us with the general file of correspondence and all other documents relating to "B" Company and covering the period of the past two years; also copies of "B" Company Rules, of the Corps Regulations and the proposed new Regulations, of the agreement which a member signs on joining, and the Company's Roll Call for the past two years.

I shall be glad of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
S. HAMMOND,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 3, 1919.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 18, and in accordance with your request to submit the following herewith:—

1. File containing certain correspondence relating to the transfer of Mr. L. M. Beytagh, 2nd Lieut. of the first reserves of "B" Company British and to the discussion which arose thereon leading up to the "Heal" incident.
2. Six copies of the Corps Regulations.
3. Six copies of "B" Company British Rules and Regulations.
4. Six copies of old form of application for enrolment.
5. Six copies of new form of application for enrolment.
6. Six copies of enrolment papers.
7. Copy Roll of "B" Company British from January 1, 1918 to November 21, 1919.
8. Six copies of receipt given by the Orderly Room for equipment returned on resignation.

With regard to the proposed new Volunteer Corps Regulations, I am directed to inform you that the British Volunteer Regulations have been taken as a basis and that the views of the officers of the Corps have been sought thereon and that after discussion at a meeting to be called shortly these will be embodied in a formal set of Regulations, of which a copy will be forwarded for the consideration of the Commission in due course—probably within the next two or three weeks.

I shall be glad if you will kindly return the file of correspondence, being enclosure No. 1 herewith, as soon as the Commission has dealt with the same.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

S. HAMMOND, Esq.,
Secretary, Volunteer Corps
Special Commission.

Shanghai, December 17, 1919.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 3, and the enclosures therewith. As requested by you I return the file of correspondence (No. 1 enclosure), copies of which have been made for the members of the Commission.

I am now directed to ask you to be good enough to supply, for the information of the Commission, copies (six if possible) of the evidence taken before the Court of Enquiry of November 1, 1918, and the findings thereof; the Commandant's decision of November 29, 1918; and all the correspondence leading up to Lieut. Beytagh's appointment.

The Commission also desire that the Secretaries of the S. V. C companies be asked to ascertain from their Minutes, what is now, and what has been the custom of appointing officers during the last six or seven years—and, in particular, was it customary to call meeting of members, or not, for that purpose?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. HAMMOND.
Secretary

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 17, 1919, and in response to your request for copies of certain documents and for certain information for your Commission to reply as follows:—

1. The Court of Enquiry of November 1, 1918, was called by the Commandant to deal with a question of discipline. Under the procedure governing Courts of Enquiry the only person who would be entitled to a copy of the evidence taken before the Court and of the Court's findings would be an officer or member of the Volunteer Corps, who is tried by Court Martial in respect of any matter or thing reported upon by the Court of Enquiry. As a matter of fact no one was so tried nor was any charge framed. The Council therefore regrets that it is unable to call upon the Commandant for copies of the evidence and findings as requested by your Commission.
2. The Council cannot trace any decision of the Commandant of November 29, 1918, and on enquiry the Commandant states that he does not know to what decision your Commission intends to refer.
3. The whole of the correspondence leading up to Lieutenant Beytagh's appointment was sent you with my letter of December 3, 1919.
4. Secretaries of S.V.C. units, where such exist, are appointed under unit bye-laws for dealing with matters other than military matters, they are not provided for under S.V.C. Regulations and minutes (if any are kept) are therefore private records from which neither the Council nor the Commandant can, it is regretted, require any extract.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

S. HAMMOND, Esq.,
Secretary, Volunteer Corps
Special Commission.

Shanghai, January 26, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 10, and on behalf of the Commission to reply as follows:—

1. The Committee derives its authority from a resolution of Ratepayers and cannot recognize any plea of privilege in respect of documentary or other evidence which it may require to enable it properly to undertake the enquiry with which it has been entrusted.

The Commission considers the evidence and findings of the Court of Enquiry of November 1, 1918, necessary for the purpose of its investigation.

If the refusal to produce the material is persisted in the Commission will find itself obliged to withdraw altogether from the enquiry and report accordingly to the Ratepayers, indicating the reason for such withdrawal.

2. The decision referred to is that given by the Commandant at his office at 6 p.m. on November 29, to certain members of "B" Company who were ordered to attend by circular dated November 27, 1918. It is understood that this decision was embodied in a typewritten document which was read to the men.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. HAMMOND,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 25, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 26 further expressing the views of the Volunteer Corps Commission in the matter of the production of the evidence and findings of the Court of Enquiry called by the Commandant on November 1, 1918.

In reply I am directed to affirm the Council's views on this subject as expressed in my letter of January 10, and supplementing them to point out that it is improbable that the British Government would in the future consent to second a British Army officer as Commandant of the Corps if the evidence and findings of any Court of Enquiry convened by him were subject to production to any Commission appointed pursuant to a resolution passed by the Ratepayers. It seems to the Council obvious that, in a matter such as this, the British Government would naturally insist on the application of the military law of Great Britain which definitely lays down that the reports of Courts of Enquiry are privileged documents and the property of the officer or soldier convening the Court with the proviso that *of a Court Martial* follows upon any matter reported on by a Court of Enquiry or (subject to contrary orders by the Army Council) if the character or military reputation of any officer or soldier is, in the opinion of the Army Council, affected by anything in the evidence before or in the report of the Court of Enquiry then and in such cases only the officer or soldier concerned shall be entitled to a copy of the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry including its report on payment of the actual cost of the copy required.

Apart from these considerations I am directed to bring to your attention the remarks of the mover of the resolution moving the appointment of the Volunteer Corps Commission: "I may state at once that this resolution is not the outcome of any particular case or cases which have cropped up in connexion with the volunteers and it has nothing to do with any such particular case or cases in any way whatever. I think it necessary to make this initial statement because it has been suggested that this is taken as a step to create a final court of appeal in regard to such a case or cases from the decisions which have already been given upon them. It is nothing of the sort." Had it not thus been clearly stated that the resolution had nothing to do with any cases which had cropped up in connexion with the "B" Company dissension and was not proposed as a step to create a final court of appeal from decisions which had already been given, the Council would have very strongly opposed the resolution.

In regard to the further point referred to in your letter under reply, I am directed to state that the decision to which you refer as having been given by the Commandant at his office on November 29 was not a "decision" but merely an address to certain members of "B" Company pointing out the wrong position that they had placed themselves in and endeavouring to put them in the right.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

S. HAMMOND, Esq.,
Secretary, Volunteer Corps
Special Commission.

Report of Volunteer Corps Special Commission.

Letter containing the Council's views upon the report of the above Commission published in the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 6, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to thank you for the Report on the enquiry conducted by the Volunteer Corps Commission in pursuance of Resolution XI passed at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers and in thanking you and your colleagues on the Commission for their labours, to express the Council's sincere regret that it finds itself at issue with certain of the findings set forth in the Report.

1. The reasons for the Council's refusal to comply with the request made by your Commission for a copy of the proceedings and findings of the Court of Enquiry held on November 1, 1918, are set forth at length in the Council's letters of January 10, 1920 and February 23, 1920 to the Secretary to your Commission and the Council can only affirm such reasons.

2. So far as the Council is aware not a single witness was called to give evidence before the Commission, whose findings were based on certain official correspondence which was submitted in response to your Commission's request and upon a written statement furnished by certain ex-members of "B" Company who considered that they had a grievance. In the Council's opinion—and I am to emphasize that the Council regrets that it feels called upon to express such an opinion—the Commission was not justified in reaching its findings without calling as witnesses the Commandant, Mr. Cubitt and the ex-members of "B" Company concerned.

The findings of the Commission in so far as they may be considered to reflect upon the action of the Commandant and of Mr. Cubitt are in the Council's opinion unwarranted since neither has been given the opportunity of stating his case.—I am to add that the Council has every reason to believe that had the Commandant been called as a witness, his evidence would have been of such a character as would not improbably have resulted in the Commission reaching very different conclusions to those expressed in its findings or in some of them.

3. The statement "that between the dates January 15, 1918 and November 19, 1919, 75 members of the Company resigned is correct as a statement of fact, but given without the natural context of "how many joined" in the same period, it is misleading. Some Units change as much as 33 per cent. in one year in normal times. As a matter of fact 37 joined "B" Company during the period mentioned, so that the actual loss in the strength of the Company was 38. The Council does not know whether the members of the Commission were aware of the fact that a great many of the resignations in "B" Company which took place after October 1918, were not voluntary but the result of threatening anonymous post cards, sent through the post. In one instance within the Council's knowledge several of these anonymous post cards were received by a member of the Company.

4. Strictly speaking it was not the appointment or promotion of an officer, but his transfer from one company to another that was the focus of the trouble in "B" Company. Transfers of officers from one unit to another are not specifically provided for in the Corps Regulations, Article VIII referring only to appointments and promotions. The Council does not lay any particular stress on this distinction, but finds it necessary to point out that Article XXXVII of the Corps Regulations provides that "Should any case arise not provided for by these Regulations or should there be a doubt as to the interpretation of any Regulation, the Council shall decide the course to be adopted." If the ex-members of "B" Company were dissatisfied with the Council's ruling on Article VIII they should unquestionably have adopted constitutional means to bring about such an alteration by the Council of the Regulation in question as would meet with the wishes of the Corps as a whole. The action that they in fact thought fit to take was, in the Council's opinion, wholly unjustified and subversive of discipline, whatever grievances they may have had.

5. All Corps orders appear in the Public Press and there appears to the Council to be no good reason why Corps Order No. 101 should not have been so published. Apart from this, the Council desires to point out that the Commandant's action in the matter, with which the Order dealt, was upheld by the Committee which sat in the latter part of December 1918, and in the early part of January 1919, and whose Report was published in the Municipal Gazette of January 23, 1919, and that upon that Commission's recommendation the order was re-published with the word "discharged" substituted for "dismissed." The Council considers that your Commission cannot be considered a Court of Appeal on the findings of the Committee referred to and that it was not within its province to pass judgment upon a matter upon which that Committee had already passed judgment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

DR. J. R. HYKES,

Chairman, Volunteer Corps Commission.

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 7, 1920.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Account for 1919.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Major T. E. Trueman.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Electricity Department Extensions.

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Amendment.—"And that the Council be directed not to contract for the supply of power in bulk or to renew any contracts for an increased supply of power in bulk unless the consumer, if within the Settlement, which term is to include consumers who pay taxes on Municipal Roads outside the Settlement, subscribes to the Council direct for the current Municipal loan issues, to the extent of one-third of the capital expenditure involved by their supply with power, and if without the Settlement sixty-six per cent."

Budget for 1920.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, *upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit*, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 *or the equivalent of this sum*, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Amendment.—While assenting to the increase of the Municipal Rate from 7 per cent. to 12 per cent., payable by foreigners who reside outside the Settlement limits, this Meeting instructs the Council to take steps to procure that the franchise be extended to such ratepayers as soon as possible on the conditions stated in Section XIX of the Land Regulations.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such Committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IX.—That Mr. A. J. Welch be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution X.—That Dr. J. W. Jackson and Messrs. H. A. Macintyre, E. F. Mackay and A. Brooke Smith be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Permanent Education Committee.

Resolution XI.—That Mr. E. I Ezra and Mr. E. C. Pearce be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Land Assessment.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1921 and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Loan Redemption Committee's Report.

Resolution XIII.—That the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 16, 1918 be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in 1921.

Licence for Firearms.

Resolution XIV.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose collect and

recover in respect of any licence or permit to carry firearms, that may be issued under the provisions of Bye-law XXXVII a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter with effect from May 1, 1920, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable in advance.

Special Vice Committee's Report.

Resolution XV.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into vice conditions in this Settlement published in Municipal Gazette No. 681 dated March 19, 1920 be adopted and its recommendations be carried out.

Volunteer Corps Commission.

Resolution XVI.—That the Report of the Volunteer Corps Commission, as published in the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, be received and adopted.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abe, M. 2
Aitkenhead, R. C. 3
Algar, A. E. 6
Allen, Miss A. 1
Anderson, H. 1
Aquiar, Mrs. G. M. G. 1
Arakawa, T. 1
Aranovsky, D. G. M. 1
Ashley, G. F. 1
Ashton, R. E. 1
Bain, C. M. 3
Banham, F. C. 2
Barff, F. W. 1
Barrett, E. G. 1
Barriere, Pere C. 3
Barrows, H. W. 1
Bayol, Pere A. 4
Beck, J. M. 1
Benjamin, M. 1
Beswick, C. W. 1
Bickerton, Mrs. T. L. 1
Blockhuys, V. 2
Bourboulon, H. 2
Bowern, T. W. 1
Boynton, C. L. 2
Brandt, W. 2
Brenan, J. F. 1
Broadley, J. R. 1
Brook, E. 1
Brooke, J. T. W. 1
Broomhall, A. H. 1
Browett, H. 3
Budgeon, J. 1
Burkill, A. W. 13
Burton, F. D. 1
Bush, E. D. 1
Butland, G. 1
Byrne, E. T. 2
Caldwell, Rev. C. N. 1
Cameron, Rev. W. M. 1
Canning, L. E. 3
Chambers, P. A. H. 1
Chaumont, M. 1
Clairborne, Miss E. 1
Clark, J. C. 2
Clarke, B. A. 2
Cock, T. 2
Cole, P. H. 1
Cooper, E. Q. 1
Cooper, J. S. S. 1
Core, C. H. 1
Cox, Dr. S. M. 1
Cox, P. A. 1
Craddock, A. K. 1
Craddock, V. D. K. 1
Crane, G. 1
Cromarty, J. 1
Crow, C. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 2
Cumine, H. M. 1
Cumming, E. O. 1
Cutforth, Mrs. 1
Dalgliesh, R.M.E. 2
Dallas, A. 3
Dallas, G. 1
Davis, A. C. 2
Day, Mrs. A. 1
Dewhurst, A. W. 1
Dixon, C. D. 1
Dollar, J. H. 1
Doremus, T. E. 1
Douglass, C. W. 1
Dovey, J. W. 1
Dunne, J. J. 1
Dunning, E. H. 1
Elias, R. H. 1
Elliott, K. 1
Emberley, W. H. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 3
Evans, J. J. 1
Ezra, E. I. 3
Ezra, Ellis I. 1
Ezra, N. E. B. 1
Faust, Rev. Bro. 1
Ferrari, E. 1
Ferrier, F. 1
Fessenden, S. 1
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Fish, A. A. 1
Forrester, H. 1
Fowler, P. 1
Fujimoto, K. 1
Fujita, K. 4
Fulton, A. R. C. 1
Gaskin, R. H. 1
Gater, W. 1
Gibson, H. E. 2
Gilson, E. H. 1
Goh, D. 2
Goldring, P. W. 1
Gordon, J. D. 2
Grant, J. B. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 3
Gregson, R. E. S. 1
Grenard, L. 1
Guignard, G. F. 1
Guignard, Mrs. K. H. 1
Gulick, H. 1
Hammond, J. T. 1
Harada, T. 1
Hardoon, S. A. 1
Haslam, G. F. 1
Hearn, Rev. T. A. 1
Heen, M. L. 1
Hill, C. J. G. 1
Hiltner, Dr. 1
Hind, H. M. 1
Hirakawa, K. 1
Hiyamuta, K. 1
Holcomb, C. P. 1
Holliday, C. 1
Hope, R. J. 1
Horbacz, J. B. 2
Howard, A. 6
Howell, G. 1
Hoy, Miss M. S. 1
Hughes, A. J. 1
Hummel, G.M.W. 3
Hunnex, W. A. 1
Hykes, Rev. Dr. J. R. 2
Ide, S. 2
Imai, K. 1
Jacob, J. I. 1
Jacob, L. 2
Jewell, Miss M.W. 1
John, J. W. H. 1
Jones, F. 1
Jones, P. G. 1
Joseph, J. M. 1
Joseph, R. M. 1
Kapadia, R. D. 1
Kashiwada, T. 1
Kay, W. 1
Keegan, J. J. 1
Kempton, M. K. 1
Kikuchi, T. 1
Kikuta, S. 1
King, G. W. 1
King, W. S. 2
Kodama, K. 2
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
Kusaka, Itaro 1
Lacy, Dr. W. H. 2
Lalcaca, B. P. 4
Lambe, W. P. 3
Leitao, F. A. R. 1
Leslie, T. 1
Lester, H. 3
Liddell, P. W. O. 3
Lincoln, Dr. C.S.F. 1
Lintilhac, C. E. 1
Little, E. S. 1
Logan, M. H. 2
Lockwood, W. W. 1
Lyall, L. A. 4
Macbeth, J. 2
MacDonell, J. 1
MacGilivray, Rev. D. 1
Macintyre, H. A. 1
Mack, A. C. 1
Mackay, E. F. 4
Macleod, Dr. N. 1
Macleod, R. N. 10
Macrae, C. F. 1
Macray, H. A. J. 1
Mancell, A. H. 1
Marques, C. A. M. 1
Marshall, R. C. 1
Martin, W. 2
Mason, I. 1
Massey, P. W. 5
Master, R. F. C. 8
Matheson, G. 1
Matsudaira, I. 1
Matsumura, M. 1
Matsuo, Itaro 1
Matsushima, J. 1
Matthews, F. N. 1
Mayhew, Miss A. 1
McCallum, W. D. 1
McCausey, Miss E. T. 1
McIntosh, G. 1
McKean, S. H. 1
McMichael, J. H. 2
McMurray, W. 1
McNeill, D. 25
Merriman, W. L. 1
Merrins, Dr. E. M. 1
Mikami, K. 1
Missemer, G. W. 1
Miyagi, K. 1
Morgan, Rev. Dr. E. 1
Moorhead, R. B. 3
Morriss, G. 13
Morris, Dr. H. H. 1
Munro, J. 1
Murata, M. 1
Nakajima, F. 1
Nation, W. 2
Neill, S. B. 2
Noble, J. 1
Nodaira, M. 5
Noel, E. W. 1
Noguchi, Y. 2
Ohara, G. 1
Ohnami, T. 1
Okada, G. 1
Okuda, S. 1
Ortwin, W. 1
Osborne, J. H. 1
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Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P. 2
Parker, J. H. P. 1
Parkin, W. R. 1
Paterson, R. 1
Pearce, E. C. 11
Pearce, Mrs. M. 1
Peet, G. E. 1
Pollock, G. 1
Pond, H. C. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Pott, Rev. F. L. Hawks 1
Prentice, J. 2
Proctor, J. T. 1
Quin, J. 2
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Ramer, Mrs. 1
Ramsden, M. J. 1
Rankin, C. W. 1
Rayner, C. E. 2
Reid, E. M. 1
Read, H. H. 1
Read, V. 1
Richards, E. C. 2
Ross, E. M. 1
Rossi, N. C. G. de 1
Roth, B. 1
Ryde, C. H. 1
Sahara, T. 1
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Saker, R. M. 1
Sakuragi, S. 1
Samson, A. 1
Samson, E. 1
Sandbach, Capt. 1
Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de 2
Schlee, R. 1
Scott, C. J. 1
Senami, S. 2
Sequeria, F. X. 1
Shainin, B. 1
Shaw, C. R. 1
Shepherd, G. W. 1
Shinoda, S. H. 1
Simmons, M. 1
Slowe, C. R. 1
Smeaton, J. G. 2
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Smith, Miss F. M. 1
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Smith, J. T. 1
Somekh, B. A. 3
Souter, W. E. 1
Soyeshima, T. 1
Sparke, C. E. 1
Spunt, R. 2
Stark, J. 1
Stegen, L. van der, junr 1
Sternberg, M. 1
Stewardson, R. E. 1
Stewart, W. M. 1
Sudka, J. A. 1
Sugimoto, K. 1
Symons, Rev. C. J. F. 6
Takahashi, Y. 1
Taggart, W. P. G. 1
Takaiwa, K. 1
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Tanabe, T. 2
Teesdale, J. H. 3
Tenney, R. P. 1
Thompson, J. A. 1
Tod, H. 1
Tonkin, Miss R. L. 3
Truman, R. N. 1
Tucker, G. E. 1
Turner, Skinner 1
Tuxford, I. 1
Ulia, A. 1
Uyenishi, K. 1
Valentine, J. 2
Veisbehn, Mrs. T. 1
Veitch, T. 1
Verhaeghe, Rev. R. 2
Villas, G. 1
Viloudaki, N. A. 2
Walker, Mrs. M. E. 1
Ward, Miss J. 1
Ware, Mrs. E. M. C. 1
Wasson, Miss J. A. 1
Welch, A. J. 3
Wheen, A. F. 1
Wickersham, W. C. 1
Wilkinson, H. P. 1
Wilkinson, H. V. 1
Williams, F. H. 1
Wilner, R. F. 1
Wilson, G. C. 1
Wood, A. P. 1
Wright, G. H. 1
Yamaguchi, Katsunari 1
Yamaguchi, Keizoh 1
Yanagida, N. 1
Yendoh, Y. 1
Yonesato, M. 1
Zetterlund, P. 1

Total 534 votes. Ratepayers present 328.

PROCEEDINGS.

A Special Meeting of Ratepayers was convened for 1.45 p.m. but, as a quorum was not represented, at 2 p.m. the business of the Annual Meeting was proceeded with.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Ladies and gentlemen, the special Ratepayers meeting having been adjourned, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. A. BROOKE SMITH—I beg to second that.

Mr. PEARCE—Will those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner? Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Carried unanimously.

SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ then took the Chair.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Mr. A. BROOKE SMITH—I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour please hold up their hands. Carried unanimously.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. A. BROOKE SMITH—I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of this resolution please hold up their hands. Against? That is also unanimously carried. I will now call on the mover of Resolution IV.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, as we have a more than usually full and important agenda for discussion at this afternoon's meeting, and as the more important phases of Municipal activity in 1919 have been dealt with in the Municipal Gazettes published weekly throughout the year and in the several parts of the Annual Report which have been in your hands for some little while, I will be as brief as possible in my retrospect of the past year.

I cannot look back on 1919 without feeling that it was the most trying year of my term of office as one of your elected representatives. The spirit of unrest which has disturbed the greater part of the world during the last few years has spread hither. The failure of North and South to settle their differences and the presence of opposing political factions in and around the Settlement have proved a constant source of anxiety. Labour and trades of all kinds have organized. Strikes have been frequent though, generally speaking, of a peaceable character. We have experienced a long sustained boycott of Japanese goods with its concomitant racial embitterment. The schools have been infected by politics. The collection of our rates has been resisted by certain misguided sections of the Chinese Community. Threats of strikes and of the non-payment of rates have accompanied demands for Chinese representation on the Council, for the extension of the franchise to Chinese payers of taxes, and for other concessions calculated to undermine the administration of this Foreign Settlement, and to be achieved by alteration of our Land Regulations or Charter of local self-Government. We have had to call out our Defence Force to assure the preservation of peace and good order. We have had to take measures to maintain essential public services and to safeguard our food supplies and all the while we have had to keep a watchful eye on the course of events in Siberia and to take such measures as have been possible to stem the influx of undesirable refugees from Northern ports.

With some aspects of these elements of unrest I must briefly deal.

With the political aspirations of young China we are only concerned at this Meeting in so far as they affect the maintenance of peace and good order in the Settlement. Any movement that has for object the uplift of China must compel our sympathy when the means chosen to that end are such as can command our respect and when the movement in question is directed by those who are willing to place *pro patria* before all considerations of party gain and self-aggrandisement. That the intentions of the students as a whole, in so far as they were designed to secure better government, were indeed worthy no one will deny, but the fact remains that in the inexperience and indiscretion of youth they permitted themselves to be exploited by a band of unscrupulous intriguers, to whom *pro patria* has no meaning, unless it holds forth some personal gain such as is provided by the spoils of office. Moreover, the policy of intimidation, which was the strongest weapon of the Student Movement and of the rate agitation, does not augur well for the future, and when such a policy is applied, as it unquestionably was, in an effort to bring pressure to bear on the foreign residents of this Settlement, it must inevitably alienate our sympathy and set up a reaction that must, it is regretted, have a natural tendency to retard the awakening of China.

In its early stages the Student Movement as it affected the Settlement was indeed harmless enough, but as so often—indeed one might almost say invariably—happens, in the case of any popular movement in China, it soon attracted the scum of the agitating class and got out of hand, with the result that we had to adopt a strong arm policy to prevent serious trouble. The lesson which we have learnt and which future Councils should keep well before them, is that the Authorities here must safeguard the general interests of the Community, Foreign and Chinese, by placing a strict ban on political movements within the Settlement. It may be argued that this is not a wholesome policy, but, ladies and gentlemen, you must bear in mind that this little Settlement of ours, a mere speck on the map of China, is in a particularly peculiar position. Its well-being and prosperity are largely founded upon its neutrality in Chinese politics. Indeed it is the observance of this neutrality which has probably contributed more than anything else to its preservation and to the preservation of those who reside therein from the devastation and ruin that have befallen the greater part of China in those times of political turmoil, which have been by no means rare during the past 50 or 60 years. We must maintain this neutrality and suppress action that is inimical thereto. Surely, there is ample room in the vast outside expanse of China's domain for those who are so deeply concerned in her politics. Why I ask you, should this Settlement be made a centre for their political activities?

The rate agitation of July and August last calls for a few remarks. In the early stages the refusal of payment was based on the allegation that insufficient notice had been given to Chinese residents of the increase in the General Municipal Rate from 12 to 14 per cent. and of the collection of a special levy of 1 per cent. with effect from July 1. This allegation was nothing more nor less than a plank in the studied policy of prevarication adopted by the Chinese, for your approval of the increased rate and special levy at the Ratepayers' Meeting in April 1919, some three months before they came into operation, was fully dealt with in the Chinese press at that time. Hardship was then pleaded. Hardship because the special levy was to be collected in one payment instead of by instalments. When this hardship was removed by spreading the levy over three quarters, objection to payment of the rates was taken on the stand of "no taxation without representation." These and other considerations indicated in the most unmistakable manner that the agitation was conceived and engineered by those who had an ulterior motive in encouraging the Chinese community to flout your Council's authority and to produce a state of unrest of which they fondly hoped to be able to take advantage to further their own nefarious schemes. It is clear—in fact we have the most conclusive proof—that a large measure of the support accorded the agitation was not willingly given but the result of intimidation, against which, unhappily, so very few Chinese can hold out. Support of the agitation can also be attributed in a measure to the hope of a section of the Chinese Community that by agitating they

would escape payment, or at least secure some reduction in the amount of the rates properly payable by them, as their quota to the cost of the administration of the Settlement. The agitation cost the Community a substantial sum, which will, of course, fall upon the rates, of which those who supported the agitation will have to pay their due proportion, and it is to be hoped that when they realize this and realize the futility of opposition to the rates they may take a saner view of things and avoid any further unpleasantness. With the question of representation I shall have occasion to deal when addressing you in connexion with Resolution VIII.

You will recall that at our last Annual Meeting you passed a resolution authorizing us to approve and sanction any such extension or extensions of the railless tram system as we might from time to time consider desirable in the public interest. In July a comprehensive scheme of railless traction development was submitted by the Tramway Company. This scheme has engaged our very careful attention and as you will have observed it the Gazette of March 30 we have recently addressed the Company dealing with the whole question of extensions—rail and railless—and with that most important question, improvement in the existing service. You will have noted that we recommend two rail extensions, the one from the Tram terminus North Szechuen Road to the Hongkew Park Gate or Wonglo Road and the other from the Yangtszepoo terminus to the Point and that the scheme of extensions approved by us will open up much needed facilities for cheap and quick transport over a very wide area. In this connexion I may state that we have recently had a proposal laid before us in regard to the introduction of a motor bus service along the Avenue Edward VII to Thibet Road thence northwards across the Soochow Creek to Haining Road and along Haining Road to Woosung Road. Consideration of this proposal must necessarily take some time and publicity will in due course be given to our views on the subject. In considering this and other proposals of a like nature there are many important points to be borne in mind, not least of which is the need for providing still further transport facilities than will exist even when the tram service extensions are in actual operation.

Passing now to departmental activities with which I shall deal but shortly:—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

In April the Corps was inspected for the first time since the outbreak of the war by an officer of H.M. Regular Forces, kindly deputed for the purpose by Major-General F. Ventris, Chief Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in China. The report made by this officer, Col. J. R. Young, R.E., has been published and we can congratulate ourselves on its very satisfactory character as reflecting the greatest credit on Major Trueman and on those under his command. As a result of Col. Young's inspection and report and of the representations made by Major-General Ventris, H.M. Army Council has promised us every assistance possible in re-arming the Corps with more modern weapons of war. I take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of this promised assistance as also of the loan made by the American Government of two Gatling guns for the use of the American Company and of the loan made by the Italian Government of two machine guns, together with a supply of rifles and ammunition for the use of the Italian Company.

Our thanks are due for the very efficient services rendered by the corps upon those occasions of unrest during the past year when we had to call upon their assistance to preserve peace and good order. In this connexion and whilst extending a welcome to those who have joined or rejoined the Corps upon their return from war service, I venture to express the hope that all who possibly can will join the Corps, so that when we have to face further troublous times we can meet them with a far greater sense of security if we know that we have behind us a force that has not only reached a high standard of efficiency but is also not lacking in numbers.

To General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang and Military Commissioner for Sungkiang and Shanghai, we express our sincere appreciation for the facilities provided for artillery target practice at Woosung.

FIRE BRIGADE.

1919 witnessed the conversion of the Brigade from an essentially volunteer into an entirely professional organization. The considerations that rendered this change necessary have been fully dealt with in the Annual Report and I propose therefore merely to express again our deep appreciation and gratitude for the invaluable services rendered by the long succession of volunteer officers and firemen who have served in the Brigade. At the time of the conversion questions were raised as to the ability of the Brigade efficiently to carry on the fire protection of the Settlement upon the withdrawal of the volunteer members. The months that have since elapsed have provided the answer, for the work of the Brigade has earned general commendation.

POLICE FORCE.

The arrival of a number of recruits for the Foreign Branch of the Force in the autumn of last year and the expected early arrival of recruits for the Sikh Branch made it possible for us to give the Specials that release from their active duties which they had so well earned. I do not propose to enlarge upon the circumstances under which the Specials were brought into being, nor upon the most excellent work which, often at great personal inconvenience, they performed as an active Branch of the Police Force, suffice it to say that their services proved so valuable that when it come to the point we felt that we could not possibly dispense with them altogether. We felt that, by keeping them together as a force for use in emergency, that emergency was far less likely to arise than it otherwise might and that, if unhappily it did arise, we should be in a far better position to meet it than would otherwise be the case. We decided, therefore, to establish a Special Police Reserve and it is most gratifying to record that this decision met with such satisfactory support that we can count, should the occasion require, on a very substantial police unit.

In June 1919 the United Services Association came forward with an offer to form a unit of British officers and men, who had seen war service, to assist, under the orders of the Commissioner of Police, in the protection of foreign interests in Shanghai. Needless to say, we replied accepting and expressing appreciation of the public spirit shown by the Association in thus offering its services to the Community. The Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit constitutes another valuable addition to our defence forces and our thanks are due to those who have come forward and enrolled therein.

I referred a minute ago to the arrival of recruits for the Foreign Branch of the Force. Generally speaking these men are making good. Some of them, I regret to say, have failed utterly to appreciate what duty, discipline and example mean, and I am sure that I am voicing your sentiments and the sentiments of all those who have given loyal and valuable service in the Force for many years when I state that the Force has no use for men of this stamp. It has traditions of which it can well be proud, and we must see to it that these traditions are not sullied. My remarks, of course, apply to a few men only and I hope that they may reflect upon the wrong that they do their fellow members of the Force and turn over a new leaf. Apart from these men the work of all branches of the Force has been most excellent. Much attention has again been given to the matter of traffic regulation, which, as I stated last year, probably presents greater complexities here than in any other city, by reason of the extraordinary variety and number of vehicles on our streets and the meandering propensities of the average Chinese footpad. Many new tram traffic islands have been placed in position and others are to follow. Motor traffic also is being encouraged in the view that it will relieve congestion. The experiment of one-way traffic in the Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, which from a traffic point of view proved a complete success, had subsequently to be abandoned because of the strong opposition of property owners and shopkeepers along the roads affected. The arrangements in connexion with the repatriation of German and Aus-

tro-Hungarian subjects fell largely to the Police Force whose work in this connexion was most efficiently carried out, and has received recognition by the Chinese Government.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From the health point of view 1919 can scarcely be considered very satisfactory if we are to base our judgment on the death rate: in the case of foreigners 20.6 per mille and in the case of Chinese 14.3 per mille as contrasted with 16.5 and 12.8 per mille in 1918. We were visited by epidemic waves of influenza in June and October, whilst in June, July and August choleraic diarrhoea took a heavy toll. There was again no case of plague and smallpox did not claim a single victim amongst the Chinese.

The Private Nursing Service has been extended, tubercular cases are now treated in a pavilion set aside for the purpose at the Isolation Hospital, the new western wing has been taken into use, additional quarters have been provided for the nursing staff and a children's ward has been started at the Victoria Nursing Home. Much useful work has been accomplished in the laboratory in sanitary inspection, and in health propaganda, directed from the sixteen sub-district Branch Health Offices and in mosquito reduction, the results achieved reflect the efficiency of the Health Department Staff.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioner of Public Works was given an extension of leave to enable him visit the United States and Canada to examine and report upon the question of sewage disposal which, in a rapidly growing and modernised city like Shanghai, is becoming one of daily increasing importance. His preliminary reports have already been published for your information and you will observe that the experimental and other work now in progress will form an integral part of the comprehensive sewerage scheme which will eventually have to be carried out. Mr. Godfrey has recently left for Singapore and Rangoon, to give further study to this question and to that of a high pressure water system and we hope that he will have the opportunity of meeting and conferring with Professor Fowler and other sewage experts.

The policy of widening and extending roads leading west and east has been continued during the year so far as finances permitted, but, as the Commissioner states in his report, the absence of a proper arterial road system on a large scale is becoming a matter of real necessity demonstrating the need for some form of Settlement extension. As regards road maintenance it is hoped that the introduction of fast motor transport will result in the gradual elimination of those archaic survivals—the handcart and the wheelbarrow—that cause such serious wear of road surfaces.

It has been a source of disappointment to the Council that the new Administration building is not yet ready for occupation, the delay has been due to re-arrangement of the accommodation by elimination of staff quarters so far as possible, so as to provide for the housing of the Electricity Department, to consequent revision of the lighting scheme and more particularly to the delay in the matter of the preparation of the heating plant by the London expert entrusted therewith, and to the non-delivery of heating plant and piping. It is hoped that a portion of the building will be taken into use in the Autumn and the whole of the building early next year.

The many activities of the Department are dealt with in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works and in the works section of the Annual Report and so I will pass on to

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Despite the shortage of trained and qualified teachers the general standard of work in the several Municipal Schools, foreign and Chinese, was well maintained throughout the year.

With the exception of the Ellis Kadoorie, Nieh Chih-kuei and Polytechnic schools, whose numbers were slightly affected by the Student Movement, the attendance at the various schools again shows a considerable increase. Financial considerations have precluded the construction of the new school for girls, which is badly required in the Western District, but we propose to proceed with its construction during the current year. To complete the site and to provide for an enlargement of the play-ground at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, an area of Mow 1.259 on the east side of the school was purchased during the year. Much needed additional playground facilities have been provided at the Public School for Boys by the turfing and levelling of a piece of surplus land on the Council's possession, situated between the School and the Rifle Range.

Due to the influx of children from the outports and from Vladivostok and other Russian centres, it was found necessary to formulate a ruling to prevent the crowding out of local children by the children of non-resident parents, whose applications for admission will no longer be accepted. As a result of the inspection of the four foreign schools carried out during December 1918, by Mr. F. M. H. Holman, B.A., Lecturer on Education, University of Hongkong, who was very kindly delegated for the purpose by the University Authorities, all four schools were recommended for approval by the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate, University of Cambridge. We are indebted to Mr. H. C. White for gift of a bursary to be given annually of a best pupil at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, and to the late Mr. S. Rayner, Headmaster elect of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese whose death on war service we record with deep regret, for the bequest of an annual prize for the best mathematical scholar in the Public School for Chinese.

With the Band I shall deal in my remarks on the Budget for 1920.

FINANCE.

I shall now deal with the Financial Statement for 1919.

Our Ordinary Income exceeded the estimate as amended by the amendment to Resolution V passed at our last Annual Meeting, by Tls. 123,431.47. Our receipts fell slightly short of our estimates in the case of Special Advertisement Rate, Rent of Municipal Properties, Revenue from Municipal and Public Undertakings and Land Tax. On the other hand our estimates were exceeded in the case of General Municipal Rate Tls. 58,764, Wharfage Dues Tls. 48,836, and License Fees Tls. 20,844.

Turning to Departmental Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure you will note under expenditure in the case of the Volunteer Corps, the Health Department, the Public Library, the Finance Department and Stock and Stores, whilst overexpenditure is to be recorded in the case of the Fire Brigade, the Police Force and the Public Works Department, largely due to the return of employees from war service and to increases in Chinese rates of pay. Over-expenditure will also be noted in the case of the Public Band, the Educational Department, the Secretariat, Interest, Brokerage, etc., and General Charges. Under the last heading chiefly due to war service pay awarded under the terms of the amendment to Resolution V passed at the last Annual Meeting and not covered by the special levy then authorized. The actual deficit on the Ordinary Budget carried to Extraordinary Income was Tls. 148,945.98 as against the amended estimate of Tls 8,195.

Passing on to Extraordinary Expenditure you will note underexpenditure under Land, chiefly traceable to the fact that no expenditure was incurred in respect of the provision made for the extension of the Isolation Hospital for Chinese and for the purchase of a new Cemetery site, and under Buildings, chiefly due to the fact that no expenditure was incurred in respect of the construction of Sikh Barracks at the Louza Station, the construction of a Goal Hospital, the extension of the Isolation Hospital for Chinese, the extension of the Police Hospital for Chinese, and extension of the Tungchow Road Workshop. On the other hand Extraordinary Expenditure for which no appropriation was made was incurred in respect of land Tls. 9,358 and Building Tls. 4,835.

During the period January 1 to March 15, 1919, Tls. 63,600 of the 1918 loan was issued. The loan authorized for 1919 was Tls. 3,400,000, of which Tls. 2,500,000

was required for electricity purposes. At the end of the year Tls. 1,468,100 only was issued but a further Tls. 325,000 has been issued since then until March 15. Omitting this last amount the deficit carried forward to 1920 is Tls. 753,121.58 against an anticipated deficit of Tls. 111,139. Under conditions such as those that existed during the past year, when silver continued at a very high level and when attractive gold loans were available for investment, the support which our loan issue received must be considered satisfactory.

In conclusion our thanks are due to all those who have been good enough to give of their time and advice on the various Committees. Specially are our thanks due to those who have served on the Volunteer Corps Commission and to those, who, as members of the Vice Committee, have gone so exhaustively into that most important but withal difficult question, the betterment of moral conditions within the Settlement. We may not be able to agree to the practicability of every one of the recommendations that they have made, but their labours have been most thorough and exhaustive and we thank them.

I now propose

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, be passed.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman—Resolution IV has been duly proposed and seconded, and is open for discussion. I would remind ratepayers that they have been invited to ask questions, and if there are any questions to be asked, they should be asked before the debate proceeds. As there are no questions, and no one wishes to address the meeting, I put the Resolution. Those in favour please hold up their hands? Against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon the mover of Resolution V.

Resolution V.—That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Mr. E. C. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, No more pleasing duty has fallen to my lot as Chairman or Member of Council than that of proposing a vote of thanks to Major Trueman for his services to the community.

Major Trueman has a unique and unrivalled record as a volunteer. He joined the Corps as a private in January, 1884, and having passed through the whole gamut of volunteering from A to Z he will very shortly relinquish the duties of its highest post, with the signal honour conferred on him of the King's Commission with the rank of Major.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War when our then Commandant Col. Bray, was called Home by the British Military Authorities, Major Trueman stepped into the breach and kindly undertook the duties of Commandant. For over five years, during an extremely trying and anxious period, he has carried out these honorary, but very onerous duties in a manner that has earned very high commendation as well as the deep gratitude of the Council and the community.

Under his command the high standard of efficiency attained by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps under the command of officers seconded by the British Government has been fully maintained. On every occasion when we have had need to call upon him for his advice and counsel in matters affecting the defence of this Settlement he has willingly given them, and he has as readily placed the benefit of his experience at our disposal. The zeal, energy and time that he has devoted to his duties, the while attending to the calls made upon him by his business affairs, must have constituted no light tax, and under these circumstances and as he will shortly be handing over the command of the Corps to Lt.-Col. R. Marr Johnson, who has been seconded for the appointment by H. M. War Office, I take this opportunity in thus briefly addressing you upon the resolution before the meeting, to add our and your best wishes for a well earned rest.

We felt that you would wish that some little token of the community's appreciation of his services should be given to Major Trueman and on its coming to our knowledge that he had ordered a motor car, we considered that its presentation to him by the community would form a suitable and withal useful mark of the community's esteem, and an appropriation accordingly has been included in the Budget which I shall shortly introduce for your approval.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to propose Resolution V.

That this Meeting extends its appreciative thanks to Major T. E. Trueman for the invaluable services he has rendered as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the past five years.

Mr. A. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in seconding the Resolution.

The Chairman—Does any ratepayer wish to address the meeting? Will those in favour of the vote of thanks proposed to Major Trueman please hold up their hands. And against? That is carried unanimously. I will now call on Mr. Burkill to move Resolution VI.

Mr. A. W. Burkill—Mr. Chairman, before speaking on the resolution now before you, I will very briefly touch on the result of this year's working of the Electricity Department which can be considered satisfactory. The total units sold show an increase of 18.62 per cent. over 1918, and when I tell you that this 18.62 per cent. means an increase of 16,000,000 units, you will be better able to appreciate what the demand during 1919 has been. Whilst we are still without a sufficiency of Reserve Plant, our troubles during the year under review were not as acute as they have been, and when the 10,000 Kilowatt Parsons Set and the first of the 18,000 Kilowatt G.E.C. Sets are put into commission during the next few months, for the first time for some years the Electricity Department will have some reserve machinery to fall back on.

The return on Capital outlay for 1919 at 7.34 per cent. may seem unsatisfactory, but as Mr. Peebles explained when reporting to you on the working of the Electricity Department at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, this result as well as the return of 7.03 per cent. in 1918, is due to abnormal causes, extreme prices for coal and plant running below its full efficiency.

Realizing that these abnormal conditions could not last, it was decided, rather than raise rates, that the Department should bear the loss. This decision has been justified, we now have cheaper coal and with our new plant coming into use, greater efficiency.

The return for 1920 will, we hope, be what is always aimed at, viz., at least 9 per cent. on the capital invested.

The strain on our staff during 1919 has not been quite so heavy as during the war, still the work has been arduous and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Electricity Committee to one and all for their loyal services.

I will now turn to the Resolution that I have the honour of bringing before you.

Since early in 1919 the expansion of industrial activities in Shanghai has been remarkable, and the demands for power are such, that a revision of the scheme for extension prepared in December 1918 is essential.

At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers last year, you sanctioned what we call the 1919 extension scheme, covering the period 1919 to 1924, and as short a time as a year ago, the figures on which this scheme was based, were considered by some as too optimistic. The result of this industrial activity during 1919, an activity that is only in its infancy, has made it absolutely necessary to revise the 1919 scheme of expansion.

The following figures are more convincing than any words of mine can be. The estimated load for 1920 was 34,000 kilowatts whereas it is now 45,000, a figure we did not expect to touch until 1922. We now estimate a load of 64,000 kilowatts in 1921, a load that only a year ago was not thought possible at any rate until after 1924. In view of this demand for power, a revised scheme for the extension of the Electricity Works was prepared and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29.

This 1920 programme of extension, with the consequent heavy borrowings by the Electricity Department, aroused considerable interest amongst the Ratepayers, and the result was a letter dated February 1 from Mr. Edward Ezra and others interested in the future of your Electricity Department.

I now take this opportunity of informing you that the Electricity Committee welcomed the interest displayed, and were only too pleased to give the information asked for, especially as there are many Ratepayers who do not fully realize what the Electricity Department has done and proposes to do for Shanghai. In the first place this Department is not and for many years past has not been a burden on the rates, true, good deal of money has to be raised for it, but it pays all the interest on the loans allocated to it, and further pays the Council an over-riding commission of 1 per cent. on their loan, the total of this commission last year was Tls. 59,689, and this annual payment of commission rises as we have more money from the Council. Then apart from paying for all its own interest and a yearly commission, the surplus profits of the Department are paid over to the Council for general purposes. Tls. 368,680 has been paid to the Council for surplus profits and commission in respect of the past year's working, and as the Department expands so will our contributions increase.

It must be remembered that the aim of the Department is not to make a large profit, but only to make a fair return on the money invested, give the ratepayers as cheap power and light as is consistent with sound trading and not make a big profit at their expense.

One very grave misapprehension that existed, and which I feel sure is now cleared up, is that the Electricity Department extension were for the benefit of consumers outside the Settlement, more particularly for power.

The figures given in Mr. Aldridge's report of March 19 will, I hope, effectually dispose of this, out of a total bulk supply in 1919, 82.6 per cent. was delivered to consumers inside the Settlement, 6 per cent. to consumers outside the Settlement, but on Municipal roads, and 11.4 per cent. to consumers outside the Settlement. Those consumers who are on Municipal roads outside the Settlement are required to pay certain contributions towards the rates, so that only 11.4 per cent. of our supply goes to those who contribute nothing to the upkeep of this Settlement. Then, again, in the estimated increase looked for in 1920, 1921 and 1922, to provide for which you are now asked to sanction this resolution. The following figures are of interest, showing as they do that the demand for power comes from consumers either in the Settlement or outside the Settlement, but on Municipal roads, as against a demand from those situated outside the Settlement altogether:—

Estimated increase for

Power from consumers in Settlement		
	1920	32.7
	1921	72.9
	1922	29.1
Outside Settlement but on Municipal roads	1920	270.3
	1921	120.0
	1922	10.8
Outside Settlement	1920	12.6
	1921	19.2
	1922	13.6

The development of industries on Municipal roads outside the Settlement mean a big increase to the Municipality in revenue, as all users of current will have to pay 12 per cent. taxation on the assessed value of their properties.

Adverting to the increased demand for bulk supply, this gave rise to two questions which were fully gone into by the Council and the Electricity Department towards the end of 1919, viz: what form of guarantee could be got from consumers that they would fulfil their contract with the Electricity Department who have to invest large sums to provide the necessary power, and what form of contribution could be obtained from these power consumers towards this capital expenditure. The decision come to by the Council was that in future all new power consumers would have to take up Municipal Debentures for the current year in which they were connected up equal to 1/3rd. of the capital cost of the plant required to meet their contracts, and that these debentures were to be lodged with the Council as a guarantee for the fulfilment of their contracts; the interest of course going to the consumers. All existing power consumers to take up debentures on the same scale for any increase in demand over their existing contracts.

I would like here to explain that existing power consumers, when their present contracts fall in, cannot be asked or made to take up debentures, as the plant to supply their demands is already installed and working, and it is not their demands that call for this big extension.

I hope I have made it clear to you all, that this form of contribution towards capital cost had been decided on by the Council and Electricity Committee before the letter from Mr. Edward Ezra and other Ratepayers was received, in fact two contracts had been made on these lines. Whilst, however, this decision had been come to, the amendment to this Resolution will strengthen our hands, and I am authorized by the Council to say that they accept same.

The following is a rough estimate of what can be expected from new consumers, the figures are dependant on the various prospective load contracts being carried out under the new conditions.

1920 will produce Tls.		310,000
1921	,, ,,	490,000
1922	,, ,,	725,000

or a total of Tls. 1,525,000 during the next three years.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I come to the great question of "Supply of Power," the cause of our expansion in the past, and of our proposed extension.

For many years past I have preached the doctrine of supply of power for the industrial expansion of Shanghai, and I am to-day more than ever convinced that the future of Shanghai lies in her industries, we have been and are a large commercial centre, but all around us are competitors striving for our trade.

Hankow as the great railway terminus of China will naturally draw business that used to come through us here, and as the various other ports on the Yangtze or on the coast grow, the tendency of direct shipment will rob us of some of our trade.

The increase during the past few years in the trade of China has been such that we have apparently not suffered, but that is no reason to complacently say that we are not going to suffer. The competition from the other ports in China is growing, and whilst we here will always have our share of the trade of China, yet as the years go on our share will grow less and less. Shanghai cannot continue on her prosperous career dependant on trade only.

We are now the greatest industrial centre in China, and why, because industries have been attracted here by the facilities offered by your Electricity Department in the shape of power at reasonable rates.

The rise of the big manufacturing cities of this world is due to their being situated where they can provide cheap power generally in the way of coal, the raw material is carried to where power can be got cheaply and abundantly. The facilities given by the Electricity Department in the past have stimulated industries, but we are only on the threshold of our manufacturing greatness, we are proud of the position Shanghai takes now as a business and manufacturing centre, but it is nothing to what we shall become.

The natural result of an expansion of the industries established in Shanghai is increased opportunities for all engaged in making a livelihood here, no whatever their occupation. Every new mill established means more capital into the place, and the more capital we can attract, the more will the commerce of this port increase. This increase in our trade and prosperity helps the Municipality in two ways. Increase in the revenue from taxation that will come, and increase in contribution from the Electricity Department, the bigger the turnover, the bigger will be the surplus handed over.

Two arguments have been brought forward against this extension scheme, one that we have sufficient industries here already and that an increase would spoil Shanghai as a residential city is not to be taken very seriously, but the one, that in view of the difficulty the Council has experienced in raising loans during the past two years, a difficulty that will continue, is worthy of serious consideration.

The fact has to be faced that there is not that money available for Municipal Loans that there used to be. The present level of Exchange has taken a great deal of money out of the place, and all Silver securities have suffered. Apart from the

pronounced tendency to invest in Gold securities, there is now available for Silver investors a much larger choice of sound investments than there used to be, and with the increase in trade and industries far more money is used for Capital purposes. We have come to the time when we must grapple with this problem of raising money for Municipal purposes, and in this I include the loans required for the Electricity Department, as it is a Municipal enterprise. It is no use putting off, it is not going to be any easier to raise loans in another two or three years, let us face this problem now and not shirk it. Difficulties are made to be overcome, and when you consider what the result of overcoming the present difficulty is going to be, increased prosperity for Shanghai, I trust that you will all agree with me that the object is worthy of very serious efforts. Shanghai has gone through many trying times and triumphed, let us again rise to the occasion and progress, not stand still.

Gentlemen, I now propose

Resolution VI.—That the programme of Electricity Department plant extensions recommended in the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager's report published in the Municipal Gazette of January 29, 1920, be approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts as may be requisite to give effect thereto.

Mr. PEARCE — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution VI is now proposed and seconded and is open for discussion. Before the discussion is proceeded with, the amendments, if there are any, should be considered. I have notice of one amendment and I will call upon Mr. Ezra to move it.

Mr. E. I. EZRA—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, in rising to propose the amendment that I have given notice of, it is needless for me to repeat the great development that has taken place in recent years in the electrical undertaking that is owned by the ratepayers of Shanghai, starting as it has done, as an undertaking to supply public and general lighting to the present huge undertaking for power. When the proposals of the extension scheme that Mr. Burkill has just explained to you were published, a large number of ratepayers and myself wrote in asking various questions regarding the nature and the extent of the work that had been done by the electrical undertaking here, and I must say, and I think you will all agree with me, that the reply we have received is an eminently satisfactory one. There is one point in that reply that deserves careful attention, and that is that practically the present extension is entirely for power. Whilst on this subject, it is necessary for me to state that the special committee appointed by the ratepayers, of which I was a member, specially recommended the Council and ratepayers to meet every demand for power that would arise. In this report that Mr. Aldridge has submitted it would be observed that during the next three years he expects lighting to rise from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 units, heating from 1,500,00 to 2,000,000, traction from 4,250,000 to 5,500,000, which, you will observe, whilst it is a large increase, could easily be met from the undertaking as it is worked from the present moment. But when we come to power we notice that power from inside the Settlement and also on Municipal roads outside the Settlement is expected to advance from 104,935,000 to 237,500,000 units. You will see, therefore, that this present extension is entirely for power. We could, if we desired, refuse this extension by stopping further contracts for power and yet have sufficient plant for lighting and heating without purchasing any new sets. We should, however, look at the question from a broader standpoint. Do we desire to see a great industrial development of the city of Shanghai, or are we content to see Shanghai as a city for imports and exports only?

In my opinion, the future of Shanghai lies in its development not only as a commercial centre, but as a great manufacturing centre, and I endorse what Mr. Burkill has just said in regard to this. To be a great manufacturing centre like other great manufacturing cities in Europe and America, cheap and efficient power is vital and absolutely essential. This development of the electricity undertaking should, therefore, be encouraged. To do so, however, the undertakings that benefit from this huge development should support it. We are therefore, as I have already explained, in a position either to stop or to go on. As explained, to stop is to trade fully; to go on means money, and this money must therefore partly be produced from the consumers.

The scheme that I am suggesting has already been published. It is a very simple one. All new contracts for power in bulk will have to be purchased direct from the Council from the current estimate debentures to the extent of 33 per cent. of what it would involve to supply their power necessary for them; and if they are outside the Settlement, then 66 per cent. This scheme can only be enforced by the co-operation of the Electricity Department itself and the consumer. The consumer in reality risks nothing and loses nothing, but would have a realizable asset. It would only apply to new contracts and to increased requirements on old contracts. In the amendment I propose it is stated: "Power in bulk." Now the question arises, what is power in bulk? In consultation with the Chairman of the Electricity Committee and the electrical engineer we have arrived at the conclusion that 100 horsepower would be taken as the limit, or the starting point of "power in bulk." The Department, in helping, will help themselves to create any extension in the future. If they come before us again, they will be asked the important question: "What do you expect to receive in debentures towards the cost from the consumer?" In this way, together with the annexed amendment, the Council funds will increase concurrently to the extension of the undertaking. It is to be hoped that when consumers are added to this new system, and when they realize the benefits of not having any capital outlay and having power cheaper than they could produce themselves, no depreciation, no plant to purchase, and a realizable asset in their possession, that the electrical engineer will be able to reduce the limit from 100 horsepower as now suggested to perhaps less, 70 or 80.

One point, I think, should be made clear. The Council and the ratepayers are prepared to develop this undertaking, that they will only accept the responsibility of doing so, providing those interested will assist. Otherwise we shall have to seriously consider curtailing these power extensions in the future. With the enlargement of the undertaking, the question of depreciation becomes very important indeed. Also, are our power rates profitable? To the ordinary layman if the power rate is profitable, then the lighting rates as charged appear to be too high. If the lighting rate is correct, then the power rate appears to be too low. It may be advisable for the incoming Council and the Electricity Committee to satisfy themselves on depreciation and power rates. In conclusion, I desire to say that I strongly support the Resolution that has been proposed to-day. I think that it is absolutely necessary, and I think also I should mention that in working out this extension, we are going to spend not Tls. 5,000,000 or Tls. 6,000,000, as we imagined before, but about Tls. 2,750,000, the balance of the amount that will have to be spent during the next two or three years having been already sanctioned. I have, I hope, made it quite clear, and I think Mr. Aldridge's report also has made it quite clear, that in the Electricity Department the ratepayers have a very valuable asset, that it is worked on very profitable lines, and that it is an asset that should be developed for the benefit of Shanghai. At the same time, with the carrying of this amendment, fully one-third of the capital outlay would be derived from the consumers themselves, and will be the starting of a principle which I think will extend. As the Department itself gets larger the ratepayers and the Council will have to depend largely on the issue of debentures to these consumers, and, therefore, in starting this new procedure this year, the Council and the ratepayers are taking a vital step in the future development of this undertaking. I have very great pleasure in proposing the amendment that stands in my name and which reads as follows:

"And that the Council be directed not to contract for the supply of power in bulk or to renew any contracts for an increased

supply of power in bulk unless the consummer, if within the Settlement, which term is to include consumers who pay taxes on Municipal roads outside the Settlement, subscribes to the Council direct for the current Municipal loan issues, to the extent of one-third of the capital expenditure involved by their supply with power, and if without the Settlement sixty-six per cent.

Mr. E. S. Little—In seconding, I should like to support the statements of Mr. Ezra and Mr. Burkill as to the extreme soundness of the Electricity enterprise. Mr. Ezra in proposing, and myself in seconding this amendment have no thought but to strengthen it, and to endeavour to go forward to the full extent of its power in order to strengthen the position of Shanghai as a great manufacturing city.

The Chairman—The amendment is proposed by Mr. Ezra, and seconded by Mr. Little and is now open for discussion.

Mr. Pearce—I have pleasure in stating that the Council is quite agreeable to accept Mr. Ezra's amendment, seconded by Mr. Little.

The Chairman—Those in favour of the amendment please hold up their hands—against—carried unanimously. Now the resolution stands as it was originally read to you, with the addition read to you by Mr. Ezra. If any ratepayer wishes to address the meeting on this resolution in that condition he will be heard. If not, I will put the resolution as amended. Will those in favour please hold up their hands?—and against? that is carried unanimously.

Mr. Pearce—With your permission, I would like to make a digression from the ordinary business of the meeting because I have been asked by the retiring members of Council and past Municipal Councillors to present this afternoon to our worthy Chairman Sir Havilland ne Saumarez a small token of their thanks and appreciation for having presided at our meetings for a period of 14 years.

It is a great pleasure to me to make this presentation and I feel that I am voicing all your feelings when I say that Sir Havilland during the many years he has occupied the chair has given every ratepayer wishing to express his opinions a fair hearing and that he has always conducted our meetings with the utmost courtesy and fairness to all.

Sir Havilland, it affords me very much pleasure to ask you to accept this small silver salver as a token of our highest regard and esteem and with all our good wishes to both yourself and Lady de Saumarez for a very pleasant voyage and all happiness in your own home on British soil. Should you return again to Shanghai, I need hardly add that we shall one and all accord you a hearty welcome.

Sir Havilland de Saumarez—Mr. Pearce, former and present Councillors of Shanghai who have been associated with you, and my fellow ratepayers, I thank you all for your share in the very handsome gift which you have given me by your Chairman, who has been your Chairman for so long and his fellow councillors who have worked with him for the good of the Settlement. If I have been able to assist them and you in the discharge of the not always easy duty of getting something out of our annual meetings beyond the cut and dried part of it, I am happy. It is not always an exhilarating time to pass for some hours as the Chairman of your meetings, but it has its recompenses in occasional, what I would call lurid incidents, or at all events more exciting ones. I have tried, and Mr. Pearce would induce me to believe I have had some success, to hold the balance even when passions have been somewhat excited. I have had my recompense. I have been here 15 years and I have only missed two meetings and I think my total meetings are something like 20. I don't think anybody else has done that or is likely to do it for some time to come. When I use this very handsome silver salver, when I get home, I shall think of my fellow ratepayers and the times we have been together to look after the affairs of this Settlement. Mr. Pearce, I thank you and the councillors for the gift and I thank my fellow ratepayers for their appreciation.

Mr. Holliday—Mr. Chairman, I would crave your indulgence and that of the meeting, if I be permitted, to say a few words in connexion with another matter.

The Chairman—Certainly.

Mr. Holliday—Well Mr. Chairman we have just been assisting at a little farewell ceremony to our esteemed fellow Ratepayer Sir Havilland de Saumarez and I am venturing to take it on myself as one of the oldest, though not the oldest rate-payer present for I notice Mr. John Prentice and Mr. Brodie Clarke are present, to remind you we are also saying good bye to another citizen conspicuous in our civic life. Of course I mean the Chairman of the Council. Mr. Pearce.

Mr. Pearce went on the Council in 1911 and became Chairman in 1913. Now one often hears of a position in which there are more kicks than ha'pence,' well, in the position of Chairman of the Council the kicks are there all right but—as to the h'pence—there 'aint none.'

Nevertheless Chairman he has remained ever since, serving the Community faithfully and well through good times and bad taking the rough with the smooth and grudging neither his time nor his labour on its behalf until now he feels he is justified in passing on the burden to someone else. At this Meeting last year we had the pleasure of presenting him with the freedom of the City but then he was going to serve us for another year whilst to-day it is really good bye for when he leaves this building to-night he will walk out as a private citizen I think you will agree with me that we can hardly let the occasion pass without in some way marking it and so I venture to propose the following Resolution.

"That this meeting of Ratepayers desires to express to Mr. Pearce on the occasion of his retirement from the Council its hearty thanks for and its appreciation of his long and unselfish service to the Community and to wish him all happiness and prosperity in the future,"

I have come up here without a Seconder, and indeed I suspect I am hopelessly out of order and that my old friend the Chairman of this Meeting would be perfectly justified in directing my still older friend the Secretary to the same to have me forcibly ejected, but I hope he won't and that someone will second the resolution, that you will carry it unanimously I am sure.

Mr. Brodie A. Clark—It gives me very great pleasure to second Mr. Holliday's proposal. I am sure that all those who know Mr. Pearce personally know what he has done for Shanghai. I could not say how many years I have known him, but I have known him in many circles of our port and since he became Chairman of the Council I know he has given up more of his time for the benefit of the community than probably any man has who has sat as chairman.

The Chairman—Mr. Holliday has proposed and Mr. Brodie Clarke has seconded a resolution which Mr. Holliday has read to you and which I am sure you all appreciate. I am sure we all hope that the motion will be passed and recorded in the minutes of this meeting. Will those in favour hold up their hands?—against—carried unanimously with much applause.

Mr. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, Mr. Holliday and Mr. Brodie Clarke; words fail me to thank you sufficiently for the kindly manner in which you have made the proposition. I have done my best for you these seven years. It has been a tussle but the work has been of the greatest interest to me and I have had the loyal support of your Councillors and I have also had the most loyal support of the whole Municipal staff. They have one and all given me the greatest help and assistance during the last seven years. Without that and without the unanimous support of the Council I could not have continued in the very pleasant manner which I have during these years. Gentlemen and ladies, I thank you very much indeed.

The Chairman—I will call upon the mover of resolution VII.

Mr. E. C. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now have the honour to propose the adoption of the Budget for

1920, in terms of the following resolution:—

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for 1920, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, *upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit*, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,800,000 *or the equivalent of this sum*, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

In settling our programme of expenditure for presentation at this Meeting, we have again had to recognize the necessity for cutting down so far as is reasonably possible and consistent with efficient administration and essential public development. Continued abnormal financial conditions demand such a policy of economy, but you will appreciate that there comes a time when development, that it was possible to defer during the past few years, cannot longer be deferred. Thus it is that the accumulated effects of economy have resulted in our having to lay before you this afternoon a more than usually heavy Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure.

INCOME.

The total of our ordinary income is estimated at Tls. 4,742,870, which is Tls. 322,909 in excess of our income for 1919. You will recall that for the last two quarters of 1919, the levy in respect of Land Tax was increased from 6/10ths to 7/10ths of 1 per cent. and in respect of General Municipal Rate from 12 to 14 per cent. Upon a preliminary consideration of the estimates as presented to the Finance Committee by the several Committees, concerned it seemed that the Land Tax and General Municipal Rate would have to be levied at increased rates, but after going very carefully into the estimates justification was found for increasing Revenue and for reducing Ordinary Expenditure under certain headings, so that the Ordinary Budget showed a small surplus carried forward to Extraordinary Income. Under ordinary circumstances we ought not to be content with so small a margin between income and expenditure, but I think you will agree that the retention of the levy in respect of Land Tax and General Municipal Rate at the same rates as for the last half of 1919 is desirable under the circumstances even though as a result so small a surplus is shown.

In this connexion, I may state that we closely examined the position of those occupants of premises outside Settlement limits on Municipal roads who are served by the Waterworks or Telephone Companies or by the Electricity Department.

Under provision of the Waterworks and Telephone agreements we have power to collect a Special Rate from outside occupants not exceeding such General Municipal Rate and Land Tax combined as they would have to pay were they within Settlement limits. We came to the conclusion, which I am sure you will endorse, that as these outside occupants enjoy practically the same amenities as are enjoyed by those inside the Settlement, they should contribute more than they have hitherto done towards the expenses of providing them with such amenities. Hitherto they have paid a rate, which has been included in our Budget under the heading General Municipal Rate, equal to one-half of the General Municipal Rate payable by residents in the Settlement. It seemed to us that it would be essentially equitable that they in common with those outside occupants who take their supply of light or of power from the Electricity Department, should be called upon to pay a special rate of 12 per cent. as contrasted with the 14 per cent. General Municipal Rate payable by those inside the Settlement. We considered it only fair that reasonable notice of this increased taxation should be given to those affected and accordingly we have made allowances for the increase as from July 1 next only.

From Land Tax we look for an increased revenue of Tls. 1,400. Making due allowance for building activity, we anticipate an increase of Tls. 96,000 in the receipts from General Municipal Rate. The Special Rate on occupants outside the Settlement, to which I have just referred, is shown under a special heading this year, and the increase in the receipts from this source should be approximately Tls. 15,000. With progressive improvement in the trade of the port and with the operation of the 5 per cent. effective Customs Import Tariff, and taking as our guide the receipts for the last quarter of 1919, we have felt justified in allowing for a total increase of Tls. 164 in the receipts from Wharfage Dues.

From Licence fees we anticipate an increase in revenue of Tls. 63,156. The number of motor vehicles on our streets is rapidly increasing and from this source alone we anticipate an increased revenue of Tls. 25,000. The licence fee for private rickshas has remained at $8 per quarter since 1908. You will note from the Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees that we recommend an increase to $4 per quarter as from July 1. Allowing for this increase in fees and for an increase in the number of private rickshas, of which there is every indication, we estimate the receipts from this source will exceed those of 1919 by Tls. 15,000. With the operation of the amended bye-laws which were passed at our Special Meeting in July last, and to which the assent of the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies was later accorded, the licensing of Exchange shops and Tobacco shops, for which nominal appropriations only were made in the Budget for 1919, has become effective. From Tobacco shops we expect a revenue of Tls. 15,000, and from Exchange shops Tls. 9,000. Other increases anticipated from license fees are notably cars, Tls. 5,500, dogs $4,500 not due to any anticipated increase in the number of dogs, but to the fact that the increased fee sanctioned by you last year, only came into operation after the majority of dog owners had already taken out their licenses for the year—pawnbrokers Tls. 4,000 and wheelbarrows Tls. 3,000. Small decreases are anticipated in the receipts from privately owned ponies and carriages and from livery stables. There is a small increase in the estimate under Rent of Municipal properties, due to an anticipated increase in the receipts from market fees.

You will observe an increase of Tls. 59,801 in the Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings. The contribution to General Funds from the Electricity Department shows an increase of Tls. 67,000 whilst it is anticipated that the Royalty received from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd. will produce Tls. 12,000 more than the estimate for 1919. On the other hand the dividend on our share-holding in the Waterworks Company, including 741 additional shares recently acquired, will probably show a serious drop due to the prevailing high exchange.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

During last year we gave much attention to the question of improvement in the pay and terms of service of both the foreign and Chinese staff, as you will have noted from a perusal of the remarks in this connexion set out on page 8 of the Finance section of the Annual Report. The improvements effected have, we believe, been thoroughly appreciated. We still have under consideration the question of efficient foreign-trained medical aid for the Chinese staff and also the introduction of a retiring gratuity for those of them who give long and valuable service. As regards the foreign staff, there are still questions of importance attaching to their terms of service which require consideration, and as we recognize that conditions of employment the world over have undergone very great change during the last few years, and that other employers of foreign labour in Shanghai will probably welcome a lead in this matter, we have thought fit to appoint a representative committee to go into the whole question. The names of those who have kindly consented to serve on the membership of the committee have been published and its sittings will commence within a very short time after this meeting. The committee will probably call for the views of what—without casting any reflection on them—we may term the lower grade employees, as well as of those who occupy the more responsible appointments in the service. It will also, I believe, invite other employers of labour in Shanghai to give evidence on some

of the points that will come up for consideration, and when its labours have been completed, it is hoped that it may be possible to make public its report. The improvements already granted, to which I have referred, have necessarily meant a large increase in Departmental expenditure apart from the specific causes of increase to which I shall draw your attention.

The Volunteer Corps estimate which makes provision for the appointment of a paid Commandant, Lieut.-Col. R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., whom we shall shortly welcome, is the only departmental estimate which shows a decrease on the estimate of last year. This decrease, Tls. 1,765, is almost entirely due to a somewhat smaller total strength and the late arrival of uniform material last year. Under Stock and Stores we have made provision for the purchase of an armoured car and of two motor machine gun cars, which will provide the Corps with a greater measure of mobility in dealing with sudden emergencies.

For the Fire Brigade, provision is made for expenditure which shows an increase of Tls. 56,410 on the estimate for 1919, with which, however, comparison is of little, if any value, owing to the conversion of the Brigade from an essentially volunteer into an entirely professional organization. We have made provision for the very necessary equipment with uniform of the whole of the Chinese staff, at a cost of Tls. 14,000, but we have reason to believe that, once this initial expenditure has been made, the appropriation under this heading for future years should not reach anything like as high a figure unless occasioned by any expansion of the Brigade. Increased expenditure is to be noted under Stock and Stores, due very largely to the provision made for the purchase of a new Fire Float Tls. 25,000: we have not been able to obtain a very close estimate. The present float is in a very unsatisfactory condition and the uncertainty of the water pressure and the importance of a speedy and powerful float as an auxiliary in the case of water-side and shipping fires cannot be over-estimated. We went into the question of calling upon Fire Insurance Companies to make a contribution towards the expenditure involved, but came to the conclusion that this would be impracticable. One the other hand we agreed that the present charge for the service of the float Tls. 100 per diem is totally inadequate and that a largely increased scale of charges should be levied upon those to whom services are rendered. The Chief Officer is going into this question as also into the matter of a scale of charges for the services of the Brigade at fires outside Settlement limits on property which does not contribute, by taxation, towards the cost of the administration of the Settlement. Last year provision was included in the estimates for two motor pumps. With the close of the year neither of these had arrived, and the appropriation now inserted covers these two and one additional pump. Another turn-table escape is required at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,000 and further appliances and tools for the Brigade work shops at an estimated cost of Tls. 5,000.

Coming to the estimates for the Police Force, you will note a very large increase on those for last year —no less than Tls. 277,935—attributable in the main to the return of those members of the Force who proceeded on War Service, to the engagement of recruits for the Foreign Branch, to the filling up of vacancies that it was impossible to fill during the war, to promotions, to renewals of agreements, to passages, to revision of the Pay of the Foreign and Chinese Branches, to increase in the cost of uniforms and equipment caused by the high cost of materials and the increased strength of the Force, to the provision of medical aid, to a large increase in the strength of the Sikh Branch and to an increase in the Japanese Branch. Towards the close of last year, we carefully reviewed the strength of the Force, as measured by the growth of the Settlement and the increasing elements of unrest, and as a result we came to the conclusion that it was essential that we should add a further 50 constables to the Sikh Branch, which has given such loyal service to the community. Effect has been given to this decision and the estimates for this year are swelled accordingly. Under Stock and Stores, provision is made for the purchase of five motor-cars, including 4 Ford cars which are required for District Stations for use normally by Inspectors in the larger and more important districts, and to enable Senior Police Officers at Station to get into quicker touch with members in their district in times of emergency, as well as to afford a means of rapid transit.

For the Health Department the comparatively small increase of Tls. 31,310 is chiefly traceable to the appointment of an additional Health Officer and of an additional Analyst, as well as to the return of employees from War Service, to increase in the strength of the Sanitary Staff, and to renewals of agreements. For plague prevention it has been possible again to reduce the appropriation in view of the continued absence of plague-infected rats. Increased receipts in respect of fees from patients accounts for a decrease of Tls. 40 on the appropriation for 1919 for the Victoria Nursing Home. On the other hand for the Municipal Hospitals as a whole a substantial increase in expenditure is anticipated, caused by the improved pay of the nursing staff, by the filling up of vacancies, which it was found impossible to fill during the war, by the full working of the recently constructed West Wing of the Isolation Hospital and by the opening of the old West Wing as a tuberculosis section. Renewal of the grants-in-aid to the Shantung Road and St. Luke's Hospitals Tls. 5,000 each, to the Paulun Hospital Tls. 2,000 and to St. Elizabeth's Tls. 1,000 are provided for, whilst, in recognition of its valuable services to the Chinese community, we have made provision for a grant-in-aid of Tls. 5,000 for the Chinese Cholera Hospital, which we strongly commend for your approval. The grant-in-aid to the General Hospital, a total of Tls. 60,000, includes the usual contribution towards the expenses of treating indigent patients Tls. 3,500, the interest charges upon the Council's guarantee in respect of the Hospital overdraft on building account, and the deficit on the Hospital working account for 1919, for which you directed assumption of responsibility at our last Annual Meeting. Under Stock and Stores you will find provision for a third ambulance to operate under the Ambulance Service, for a motor disinfecting wagon which is much needed, for an additional departmental motor-car and for a motor wagon to increase the efficiency of the house refuse removal service. For the establishment of a launch service in connexion with the Mokanshan Sanatorium for the greater comfort and convenience of those proceeding to this summer resort, the purchase of a motor launch at a cost of Tls. 5,000 is provided for. It is the intention that this service shall cater for non-Municipal as well as Municipal visitors so far as circumstances permit. The fees charged in the case of the former will be upon a higher scale than for the latter and it is anticipated that this service will pay for itself in a very short space of time.

The estimates for the Public Works Department show an increase of Tls. 138,495 traceable in particular to the return of employees from War Service, to the growth of the work of the Department, to meet which additional staff is required, to passages and to improved pay for the Chinese staff, drainage, the maintenance of roads and footways and the cleansing and watering of roads show largely increased expenditure, due more especially to the cost of the disposal of cesspool sewage, to increase in the road mileage, to the higher cost of materials and haulage and to Chinese labour, to the last of which may very largely be ascribed the increased cost under Parks and Open Spaces. Expenditure under Stock and Stores includes provision for the purchase of four motor tank wagons to deal with the increasing volume of cesspool sewage, two motor wagons for haulage work, a concrete asphaltic mixing plant, steam roller and other necessary stores, but the bulk of the expenditure is allocated to road materials, Tls. 280,000.

The total estimate for the Public Band is much higher than for last year, but I think you will readily concur that the results achieved by Maestro Paci, our new Conductor, in the reorganization of the Band are such as to fully justify the increased outlay on its maintenance.

I now come to the Educational Budget. The cost of education by the Municipality is advancing rapidly. The increase for this year Tls. 64,690, is in the main explained by the augmentation of staff necessitated by increased attendance at the schools which have not already reached the limit of their capacity and to the filling up of vacancies on the staff left unfilled during the war. The several estimates have been very carefully considered by the Foreign and Chinese Educational Committee respectively, by the Permanent Education Committee and by the Finance Committee and Council, and I think you must take it that any cutting down is out of the question. The usual grants-in-aid have been made to St. Joseph's Institution, St. Xavier's College, the Shanghai Jewish School and the Institution of the Holy Family.

Under General Charges provision is made for the re-assessment of land in the Settlement as provided for by Resolution XII on the agenda for this meeting. An appropriation is also included for the expenses of the "History of Shanghai." You will probably be anxious to known how we stand in this matter. At the time of the much regretted death of the late Mr. George Lanning, the first volume of the History carrying us down to the end of 1857 had been completed with the exception of the index and appendices: much material and data for the 2nd and 3rd volumes had also been collected and carefully tabulated. With Mr. Lanning's death the question arose as to who was to carry on and complete the History. The Rev. Mr. Couling, author of the Encyclopedia Sinica and other works, was approached and I am glad to be able to tell you that he has undertaken the work and that we hope that it may be possible to publish the first volume at an early date. The 2nd volume should be ready within the next 18 months and the 3rd and final volume within the following 18 months. Mr. Couling has given up his scholastic work at Medhurst College and thus is able to devote his time almost entirely to the completion of the History. The grants-in-aid to various institutions remain the same as for last year, with the exception that an increase in expenditure will necessitate an increase of Tls. 1,500 in the grant-in-aid of the Stray Children's Home.

The appropriation for the Redemption of Debentures makes no allowance for the redemption of the sterling loan of 1905 nor for the short term silver loans of 1917, 18 and 19. Under present conditions it is considered undesirable that any appropriation should be made for the redemption of these loans.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure that is presented for your consideration this afternoon, reaches a very much higher figure than any previous Budget. This is very largely a natural consequence of the rigid economy that we have had to exercise in the past few years. Through force of circumstances we have had to allow the Settlement to outgrow its public development, but this policy cannot longer be permitted. If it is, the burden in future years must necessarily be such as will fall very heavily on the community.

Apart from the deficit from 1919, Tls. 753,122 and the requirements of the Electricity Department Tls. 2,800,000 including expenditure to the extent of nearly Tls. 164,000 under the 1920-21 programme of Electricity Department extensions with which you have just authorized us to proceed, we anticipate Extraordinary Expenditure to the extent of Tls. 1,610,490.

For a portion of the cost of the reconstruction in steel and reinforced concrete of the Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road, we estimate expenditure to a total of Tls. 30,000. The estimate as presented to the Finance Committee included provision also for bridges over the Yangtszepoo Creek at Hochien Road and over the Chowdongpang at Lanching Road, but financial considerations required the excision of the relative appropriations. For Bundings we shall have to expend Tls. 36,000 including the balance of the cost of the reclamation of the Bund Foreshore between the Public Garden and Avenue Edward VII. An appropriation for bunding on the Sawginkiang was included in the preliminary estimates but as we considered that this work was not absolutely urgent and that finances did not permit, we had perforce to excise the appropriation. On Drainage we anticipate a total expenditure of Tls. 61,400, provision being included notably for a portion of the cost of the Sewerage Scheme to deal with water closet sewage in the Central District. We propose to culvert the Hart Road Creek from Avenue Road to Bubbling Well Road, the Avenue Road Creek from Gordon Road to Hart Road, Weihaiwei Road West of Yates Road, Yuyuen Road from Kiaochow Road to Hart Road and Siccawei Road from Great Western Road to Bubbling Well Road. The balance of the cost of completing the culverting of the Defence Creek from Peking Road to Soochow Road is provided for. Under Landing Stages we have made provision for the construction of a re-inforced concrete jetty at Kwanghsin Road and for a portion of the cost of improved landing accommodation on the Bund, as to which, however, we are not in a position yet to make public any details.

For Land we anticipate a total expenditure of Tls. 310,700 covering (*inter alia*) the balance of the cost of extension of the gaol site, the cost of the Yangtszepoo Police Station and Isolation Hospital for Chinese sites, the purchase of a new site for the slaughter house, a new cemetery site and additional land for the Nieh Chih Kiai Public School for Chinese, the cost of addition to and development of Jessfield Park and the balance of the cost of the completion of the site for the Public School for Girls in the Western District.

Under Buildings, provision is made for the sixth year's expenditure on the new Central Office Tls. 450,000. The unexpended appropriation for additional quarters for Chinese Staff at the Soochow Road Sub-Fire Station, included in the Budget for last year, is not inserted. Provision is made for the balance of the cost of the construction of the Hongkew Fire Station workshops and for the construction of the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, for the latter Tls. 60,000. For a portion of the cost of the construction of a Western District Fire station, an appropriation of Tls. 5,000 is included. For the Police Force Tls. 30,000 is allowed for a portion of the cost of additional quarters and offices at Louza Station; the appropriation for this purpose in the Budget for 1919, Tls. 20,000 was not expended. We have to provide more accommodation for the Sikh Branch at the Hongkew Station and accordingly Tls. 20,000 is included for a portion of the cost. For a Gymnasium at the Gordon Road Station and for better accommodation for stray dogs, the unexpected appropriations of last year are re-inserted, in the case of the latter reduced from Tls. 7,000 to Tls. 4,000. For the Convalescent Hospital, last year's unexpended appropriation of Tls. 10,000 is re-inserted, increased to Tls. 20,000 and we have made provision for the balance of the cost of the two Gaol Cell blocks.

For the Health Department, the total expenditure of Tls. 61,000 is anticipated including a portion of the cost of the extension of the Isolation Hospital for Chinese and the cost of the reconstruction in concrete of the old wooden section of the Hongkew Market. Provision for the latter work was excised from the preliminary estimates of 1918 and again in 1919, but the market is an exceedingly popular one and more accommodation is urgently required. It is considered that reconstruction should be undertaken during the year for although the existing wooden section would probably last for 3 or 5 years more, its upkeep is very expensive. Reconstruction will enable a distinct improvement by the widening of the road to the scheduled line. In the estimates as presented to the Finance Committee, provision was made for the construction of a cement and stone Sanatorium of 3 or 4 stories on the "Drumsheugh site" at Moulmein shan at a total estimated cost of Tls. 80,000 of which Tls. 30,000 was required for this year. We still undoubtedly have to provide a new Sanatorium at an early date, but it seemed to us that it should be possible to construct a very much less expensive building and the

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matter has accordingly been referred back again to the Works Committee for further consideration and in the meantime the appropriation has been excised.

For the Public Works Department expenditure is anticipated to the extent of Tls. 18,500. The balance of the cost of the Sawgin Road Depôt and for extensions to the Tungchow Road workshops. In the case of the Educational Department we have inserted an appropriation of Tls. 10,000 to enable a start to be made with the construction of the new School for Girls on the Tifeng Road site in the Western District.

For the acquisition of land for new roads and extensions and widenings of existing roads we have felt it necessary to increase the appropriation to Tls. 200,000 and for the making up and metalling of roads to Tls. 175,000. Expenditure under these headings naturally depends very largely on building activity, but we are of the opinion that last year's estimates were upon too conservative a basis.

LOANS.

Our loan requirements for this year for Extraordinary Expenditure for General Purposes and for the Electricity Department are Tls. 800,000. The means by which this sum is to be raised have been the subject of much careful consideration. Several alternatives have been discussed, but so difficult is it to guage the money market under existing abnormal conditions that we have felt compelled to avoid any specific recommendation and to ask you again, as was the case last year, to give your incoming Council a free hand so that it may adopt whatever method the conditions of the moment may in its discretion indicate to be best.

I have nothing further to say on the Municipal programme for this year. We have notice of one amendment with which I will deal when the amendment has been moved. We also have notice of two questions, but I am prepared to explain any point so far as I can upon which explanation may be desired.

The questions of which we have notice are asked by the Rev. Isaac Mason as follows:—

1.—In view of the increase of the Municipal Rate to 12 per cent. payable by foreign residents living outside the limits of the Settlement, but who are said to "enjoy practically the same amenities as those who are resident within Settlement limits," is it the Council's intention to give, as soon as possible, the franchise to such residents on the same conditions as those stated in Section XIX of the Land Regulations?

2.—If the reply to the foregoing question is in the affirmative, will the Council add to its Remarks on Estimates for 1920, under the heading of "Ordinary Income, Special Rate," a clause clearly indicating this intention?

The answer is that the Council has no power under the Land Regulations to give the franchise to residents outside the Settlement. I may emphasize in this connexion that the 12 per cent. rate to be paid by them—Foreign and Chinese—compares with a 14 per cent. rate and Land Tax of 7/10ths of one per cent. payable by residents inside the Settlement.

Mr. A. Booke Smith—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second Resolution VII.

The Chairman—The resolution has been duly proposed and seconded and is now open to discussion. I will first call on the mover of the amendment of which notice has been given, and which stands in the name of Mr. Ezra.

Mr. E. I. Ezra—While Shanghai remained a small City it has been possible to obtain all our funds for extraordinary expenditure in the local market, but with the tremendous development of the Electricity Department the policy of scraping every available cent in Shanghai is not only a serious mistake, but it is now quite out of date. We have millions of taels to raise every year in extraordinary expenditure for the electricity undertaking, as well as for general Municipal purposes. For the last three years we have been unable to raise what is required. Desperate attempts have been made by the Council to raise funds. Being short of funds our credit has been seriously impaired. We must, therefore, invade other fields and devise ways and means to avail ourselves of different methods of raising funds. The former amendment will assist materially, by compelling industrial concerns to invest in Municipal debentures, and if this amendment is carried and the Council carefully considers measures to float gold loans for payment of electrical purchases in Europe or America they will very soon find themselves in a satisfactory and sound position.

There should be no fear in gold loans, to meet gold payments and not for purposes of remittance to China. If a proper method is adopted, with an exchange fluctuation account written yearly and a sinking fund apportioned at fixed rates of exchange every year, the Council will be able to issue gold loans for local and European investors to meet electricity purchases in Europe and America, without any fear that they are indulging in bad finance. The interest, whatever it may amount to at current rates of exchange, will be charged to the expenses of the electricity undertaking. Also any loss profit in the rates of exchange for the sinking fund is also chargeable to the Electricity undertaking. The proper method of working could without difficulty be ascertained.

The general idea that it is inadvisable to effect gold loans, as it is disadvantageous to bring money out at the present rate of exchange, is correct, provided we intend bringing money to Shanghai, but such is not our intention at all. My intention is, with a proper sinking fund and yearly working of a fixed rate of exchange, sufficient safeguards will be arranged for the due payment of gold loans when they mature.

If silver is at present high in value, so are prices of all commodities in Europe and America. There is, therefore, every probability if normal conditions are restored abroad that prices will also decline together with the silver prices. We should, therefore, be satisfied with issuing a gold loan over a long period of years to finance our purchases abroad, such gold loans to be paid

off by a proper system of funding worked out every year. If these gold loans are issued the Council's position in Shanghai would be materially eased.

For delivery in 1920, 1921 and 1922 we contracted for Electrical Plant in Europe and America £720,875.—Gold $1,161,621, whilst the estimated cost of the new purchases approved of just now will amount to £513,380, Gold $1,439,650, which all taken together comes to £1,234,255 and Gold $2,554,271.

Our tael requirements would also be much reduced with debentures taken by the Power consumers, and would probably result, if these gold loans are issued, that not only would the Municipal Departments be well provided with funds for all extraordinary expenditures, but if local conditions are favourable the Council may be able to issue a considerable amount of local debentures in silver, which may, if they appear advantageous to the Council, result in reducing the total amount of the gold loans to be issued. In this way the Council would be able to obtain funds from three sources:

(1) From the Power consumers,
(2) Locally in silver,
(3) Abroad in gold—to meet payments in gold.

If this plan is adopted I predict that not only will the Council's credit be improved but that they will be able to undertake the work entrusted to their care without being short of funds all the time.

I now propose as an Amendment that the following words be added after the words "Extraordinary Expenditure":

"And that for the payment of the Electricity Department contracts in Europe or America, the Council gives its careful attention to the desirability of issuing gold loans in sterling or gold dollars."

Mr. E. S. Little—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the amendment.

The Chairman—The amendment proposed by Mr. Ezra and seconded by Mr. Little is now open to discussion.

Mr. E. C. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in reply to Mr. Ezra's amendment. The outgoing Council has given a very great deal of consideration to the means by which the year's financial requirements should be met. In fact no question has engaged more attentive consideration than this during the past three months and more. We have consulted our bankers and we have consulted others who have been kind enough to give us the benefit of their advice. We have considered the possibilities of a straight silver loan issue as for the past year, but issued at a greater discount. We have considered a short term gold loan with the exchange risk on the half-yearly interest payments and upon redemption guaranteed by the bank. We have considered the possibilities of a 30-year gold loan at 5½ or 6 per cent. with electricity plant paid for out of the proceeds, taken into the Electricity Department's Balance Sheet at an arbitrary exchange of 5/- with reserves for the reduction of this exchange to 4/- at the end of 10 years and for equalising the silver cost of the half-yearly gold interest payments, and with adjustment of these reserves at the end of the 10th and 20th years of the loan. We have considered the possibilities of an issue of premium debentures on popular lines and finally the issue of a 6 per cent. silver loan at, say, 80 per cent. repayable by annual drawings at par commencing in the second year, *i.e.*, a modified premium debenture issue.

The short term gold loan with the exchange risk covered by the bank would cost at last 14 per cent. per annum, and is thus quite out of the question. As for the other alternatives much can be said for and against and our views are on record for the incoming Council.

We consider that it would be very unwise to tie the hands of the incoming Council. Most of us—most of the outgoing Council—are inclined to think that in the first instance it would be well to try a simultaneous issue of a straight 7 per cent. silver loan at 90 to 92½ per cent. and a 30-year gold loan on the basis already outlined. On the other hand a gold loan issue on this basis would cost about 9½ per cent. per annum at the arbitrary exchange of 5/- and at this arbitrary rate the plant purchased for the Electricity Department would be shown at a considerably higher cost than the actual cost—assuming that exchange does not fall very considerably during the year.

Thus in effect with such an issue you would be very largely cutting down the possible exchange loss at the outset at the cost of the electricity department Balance Sheet, and if a gold loan is decided upon this certainly seems desirable. The Treasurer and Comptroller, however, warns us against a gold issue if such an issue can possibly be avoided and in addition to the very good reasons set out in his report on the subject of finance published in the Gazette of March 30, he points out that a gold issue must necessarily add a complication to the question of electricity department costing which we have recommended should receive careful consideration by the incoming Council. Others of us are inclined to favour a popular premium debenture issue. Then one cannot overlook—in fact we are all agreed as to the possibilities of a modified premium debenture issue such as I have outlined. Under all the circumstances we say give your incoming Council an absolutely free hand, for you can be confident that they will adopt whatever method or methods may seem best under the conditions that may from time to time prevail during the year.

The Chairman—Will those in favour of Mr. Ezra's amendment please hold up their hands?—Against?—I shall have to call for a division on this amendment, being unable to distinguish an outstanding majority. I name as Tellers, Mr. Ezra and Mr. Little and Mr. Bain and Mr. Lambe.

A division having been taken, the Chairman announced the result of the vote as follows: In favour of the amendment 80, against 116. The amendment is lost. I now call on the mover of the next amendment.

Mr. C. Holliday—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move the following Amendment to Resolution VII.

That after the words "gold dollars" there be added "Provided that no money be raised by the issue of Premium Bonds without the express sanction of the Ratepayers."

My object in doing so is simply this:

Firstly—In the Treasurer's memorandum of Finance of March 23 he enumerates amongst the various ways in which money might be raised that of Premium Bonds.

Secondly—Resolution VII as it stands authorizes the Council to raise money in such manner as it in its discretion may think fit. Clearly then, taking the two together, if the Council decided to raise money by an issue of Premium Bonds it would be perfectly justified in doing so and also in claiming it was acting under your express permission, whether you wish this to be so or not I don't know, but if you turn down this amendment it will show that you do and there is no more to be said, but if you don't wish it then you will support the amendment and so secure to yourselves the certainty of having the matter fully debated before it is decided. I am not arguing on the merits or demerits of Premium Bonds, that is not the question before us at all. The question is simply whether you wish to sanction them right away or whether you wish to give them further consideration. It is not a matter to make a long speech about—the issue is too simple for that. All I wish to do is to place this issue clearly before you and leave it to you to decide.

Mr. E. S. Little—Mr. Chairman, I second the amendment.

The Chairman—The amendment moved by Mr. Holliday and seconded by Mr. Little is now open to discussion.

Mr. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Council's view on Mr. Holliday's amendment is this, that it would be most undesirable under present abnormal conditions that you should in any way tie the hands of your incoming Council in the matter of Finance. The incoming Council will have to find no less than Tls. 4,800,000 or Tls. 400,000 a month for the requirements of the year for Extraordinary Expenditure for the Electricity Department and for General Purposes and you will be well advised to leave it to them to adopt such methods of finance as may seem to them to be most expedient. Speaking for your outgoing Council, I may say that most of us regard what may be termed the popular premium Debenture issue as the last alternative that should be adopted,

though some of us are of the opinion that such an issue would attract a large measure of support, and if other alternatives fail, should be adopted. We live in abnormal times and abnormal methods of financing our necessary requirements may become necessary. A modified scheme of premium debentures has been suggested by the Treasurer and Comptroller—the issue of debentures at a substantial discount with redemption at par by drawings commencing with the second or third years. This follows the lines of the British Government Victory Loan and we see not the slightest objection to its adoption if the incoming Council see fit to sanction it.

I would like to ask Mr. Holliday, if his resolution includes what is called the British Government Victory Loan—on that system?

Mr. HOLLIDAY—The difference between Premium Bonds, as we know them—where a certain proportion of the interest is set aside for people to gamble with—and a bond which is redeemable at a much higher rate than that at which it is issued and you take your chance as to when you get it. Those are not quite the same things. In the one case the Council deliberately runs a lottery and in the other the redemption of the debentures is left to chance. If there is no premium whatever and the loan is repaid by annual drawings there is still a chance whether you get your money back this year or the next. You cannot eliminate altogether the element of chance, but it is quite another thing to run a lottery.

The CHAIRMAN—I understand, Mr. Holliday, that the position that you take is that the Victory Loan which was referred to by Mr. Pearce is not a premium issue and is not included in your recommendation?

Mr. HOLLIDAY—It is not a premium bond in the sense defined by the Treasurer in his report in his fourth alternative Otherwise he would never have had the third alternative.

The CHAIRMAN—I hope that is clear to ratepayers.

Mr. HOLLIDAY—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, I take my right of reply because I am a very pleased man. I was hoping that that old wheeze "leave it to your Council" would be given to us; because here the objection to premium bonds is a matter of morals; so that in affect your Council is asking you to leave the regulation of your morals to them (laughter). I do not know that you wish to do that (laughter and some applause).

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the amendment please hold up their hands?—Against?—The amendment is lost. (Applause). Does anyone wish to speak to the original resolution?

The Rev. ISAAC MASON—I thank the Chairman of the Council for the explanations given in reply to my questions with regard to the extension of the franchise, but I do not feel sufficiently at ease to give my vote on the motion without saying just one other word. It may be true—it is true—that the Council has no option and cannot extend the franchise, but surely the matter need not rest there. The Land Regulations have been amended before, and presumably they can be amended again. I speak on behalf of a large number of fellow citizens who never attend this meeting and have no say in whatever taxes or rates may be placed upon them. Therefore it seems that this meeting is the right place to voice in some way what is the feeling of those who live outside the limits of the Settlement. I am not going to speak at any length upon the benefits of the franchise at this time of day especially as we shall hear more on this subject before we are through with this ratepayers' meeting. We should look upon it in this sense: every city needs the best it can get from its citizens. It is simply a matter of right and how much we can extort from the governing body. We need the best everybody can give. I now speak for a class of respectable citizens who have lived here for years and whose counsel we ought to have at this meeting meeting and who ought to be represented here in a way they are not now represented. With that I believe you will all agree. It is very often an accident which causes many to live outside the limits of the Settlement. Many would live within the limits if houses were available. We have been compelled to go to the outskirts, but we are, none the less, interested in the welfare of the Settlement and wish to have our say in the great issues that come before this meeting. Therefore I wish that some method may be found by which the council could be instructed to take steps to extend the franchise to those who are living outside the Settlement but who are living on Settlement roads. We have come perilously near this to-day in Mr. Ezra's amendment, wherein it is laid down that the term "consumers within the Settlement" is to include consumers who pay taxes on municipal roads outside the Settlement. Now we are coming very near to supposing that the two are synonymous and we are now getting a rate of 12 per cent. instead of 14 per cent. Surely we may go a little further and instruct our Council to take whatever may be the proper procedure that something should be done in this matter, that those who really ought to be represented should not only pay taxes but should have this elementary justice given to them. I would like to suggest that in increasing the Municipal rate from 7 per cent. to 12 payable by foreigners who reside outside Settlement limits the Council will take steps to have the franchise extended to those paying municipal rates outside the Settlement under Section 19 of the Land Regulations. I may be out of order in suggesting that, but it does voice the feelings of our fellow ratepayers outside the Settlement and who are denied the privileges of representation simply because the Council cannot get the power now and are to have, year after year, the taxes increased upon them.

The CHAIRMAN—I think, Mr. Mason, your speech is directed, in effect, to an amendment of the resolution and it is quite in order to put that forward as the subject of a proposition. Before you put it to the meeting I shall have to ask you to reduce it to writing in accordance with the rules of procedure. If you have done so I will take it now and help to put it in order if it is not entirely so.

Mr. VILOUDAKI—Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the motion of Mr. Mason.

The CHAIRMAN—You understand the object of this amendment is to call attention to what Mr. Mason has described as a hardship. We have put it together the best we can to enable that to be done and as it is signed by Mr. Mason and Mr. Viloudaki, it reads as follows:—

Amendment.—While assenting to the increase of the Municipal Rate from 7 per cent. to 12 per cent., payable by foreigners who reside outside the Settlement limits. this Meeting instructs the Council to take steps to procure that the franchise be extended to such ratepayers as soon as possible on the conditions stated in Section XIX of the Land Regulations.

That amendment is now before the meeting.

Mr. PEARCE—I need hardly say the Council will heartily welcome those new ratepayers and in fact hold out our arms to them to come and join us. Some of you may remember that in 1915 in this very hall I had the pleasure of proposing a resolution for the extension of the Settlement under an agreement with the Chinese authorities which has not yet been ratified. Since those days the Council has been ever fighting to get this extension, but the Chinese are a peculiar race in these days and we cannot get it. We will do our best and I am sure the incoming Council are very glad to receive this amendment as it will strengthen their hands considerably as an expression of opinion from the foreign ratepayers.

The CHAIRMAN—Will those in favour of the amendment moved by Mr. Mason hold up their hands—against—carried unanimously.

Does any other ratepayer wish to address the meeting upon the now amended resolution? If not I will put it to the meeting, Resolution VII which has had added to it the amendment which has just been passed by you. Will those in favour of the resolution in its amended form please hold up their hands?—against?—that is also unanimously carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution VIII. This matter has been before me for several days and has given me some cause for thought and I have decided that the best results will be arrived at by dealing with these two matters independently. They do not necessarily cover each other, or, I think, overlap. The first is a resolution by the Council itself asking for instructions to do a thing which it thinks, and I think, rightly thinks it can do. Mr. Little's amendment, on the other hand, is an amendment very much on the same lines as that which Mr. Mason has brought forward. He is asking the Council to do something which he thinks is right, but which the Council cannot do themselves, but which will have to go to the Powers who have negotiated treaties under which our Land Regulations are drawn up, because they are matters concerning the treaty and it is quite impossible for anybody in the Settlement to alter the Land Regulations without the consent of all those whom it may concern. It has got to go to Peking to be threshed out between the Powers and the Government of China. That, of course, may mean considerable delay. Hence there is particular reason for keeping the two things separate. Again, as I think is shown by a letter which has been addressed by the Chairman of the Council to the Senior Consul, it appears that an expression of the opinion of the community as to the steps which should be taken is of advantage, but they are two different things. If the matter had gone forward as an amendment, I failed to see how it could be done and I came to the conclusion that it could not be done. We shall deal with the the matter of Resolution VIII and with the amendment as Resolution VIIIa instead of an amendment to Resolution VIII Therefore, the first matter which will be ventilated will be put before you by Mr. Pearce on behalf of the Council.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I now rise to propose a resolution that is of the greatest moment in the history of the Settlement. This resolution reads as follows:

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting approves of the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee and that the constitution and powers of such committee be those set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul dated October 24, 1919, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 8, 1920.

If you will kindly refer to the Agenda for this Meeting you will observe that Mr. E. S. Little was to have moved an amendment to this resolution directing your Council to take steps to procure the alteration of the Land Regulations so as to provide for the direct representation of Chinese on the membership of the Council. With the approval of the Chairman of the Meeting and with your approval it is now proposed that Mr. Little shall move his amendment as a separate and distinct resolution as it in fact is and not as an amendment. Both resolutions have a common object—Chinese participation in the affairs of this Foreign Settlement—and they differ only as to the extent to which and manner in which such participation shall be conferred.

In the course of my remarks when moving the adoption of the Report for 1919 I referred to the circumstances under which the demand for Chinese representation had gained such prominence during the past nine or ten months and I explained how the demand of no taxation without representation was made one of the grounds, in fact the final and most important ground, upon which opposition to the payment of Municipal rates was taken in July last and again in January of this year.

In examining the desirability of supporting this demand or of supporting any measure of participation by the Chinese in the affairs of this Foreign Settlement it is necessary, I think, that we should first have a clear conception of the true status of our Chinese fellow residents. By this I mean that we should analyse their strict rights as distinguished from those privileges which have been extended to them and which they now enjoy or those privileges which you may desire to recommend should be extended to them in the future. This analysis does not require that I should go very fully into the history of the Settlement nor that I should take up your time with a treatise upon the evolution of its Municipal government but there are certain matters of history to which I must nevertheless refer, in order to enable a proper comprehension of this most important point.

By the Treaty of Nanking, which was concluded in 1842, the port of Shanghai was thrown open to foreign trade and residence. In 1845 the original boundaries of the Foreign Settlement were determined, when an area of considerably less than one square mile of marshy mosquito-ridden mud flat was *set apart* for foreign habitation and trade. There is no need for me to go into the reasons why this area was set apart, suffice it to say that it has been extended from time to time and by a process of evolution, that is crystallised in our present code of Land Regulations and Bye-laws, powers of local self-government have been conferred on foreign residents exercisable through an executive committee or Council of nine elected by them annually. It is necessary to emphasize that the Settlement was *set apart* or reserved for foreigners—with the addition of such Chinese only as belonged to their business offices and households. Indeed the Land Regulations of 1845 specifically prohibited native inhabitants from selling or renting land or houses to other Chinese, and foreigners from building houses for renting to or for the use of Chinese, so that the whole of the Settlement area should eventually come into the complete occupation of the foreigner as a foreign reservation. This principle was affirmed in 1854 when a proclamation was issued by the then Taotai, emphasizing that permission for Chinese to reside in the Settlement must first be sought in every case.

Again, in a great many of the foreign title deeds issued for land in the Settlement contain a clause that no Chinese subject can legally enter into possession of any land, tenements or houses within the Settlement unless under an official letter of authorization.

Such was the position in the fifties. In the 'sixties, the system of the issue of permits for Chinese to reside in the Settlement fell into disuse, as with the presence of the Taipings in the neighbourhood of the Settlement and with the arrival of some thousands of Chinese refugees seeking that protection and shelter that the Settlement offered as neutral zone, it became impracticable to carry out the strict enforcement of this permit system. This, however, does not alter the fact that those Chinese who were then down in our midst as refugees from the oppression without, together with all those Chinese who have since found that residence in the Settlement offers certain attractions that are not offered by residence in other parts of China, are there by sufferance of right but as the guests of the Foreign Community. The observance of local regulations was specifically imposed upon them as was the obligation to contribute their quota to the taxation levied to meet the very great increase in the cost of administration of the Settlement, which I cannot too strongly emphasize was largely and is largely occasioned by their presence and not because of the needs of the Foreign Community. In this connection so as touching on the status of Chinese in this Settlement, it is not without interest to recall that so late as 1898 the Taotai as the representative of the Chinese Government expressed his unconcern in Municipal questions which he stated were a matter for arrangement between the Consuls and the Consular Body, an attitude, which would certainly not have been adopted by the Chinese Government had the large Chinese population of the Settlement had any such status as would entitle them as of right to any voice in the administration of the Settlement. The fact is they are here so to speak on sufferance and they have no legal right to claim participation in our administration.

Let us now examine our subject from a very different point of view. Should we not as a matter of equity and justice concede the right of participation by Chinese in our local self-government? We welcome the Chinese as fellow residents we have the greatest feelings of friendship for them and we must admit that they are a very large and essential factor in the prosperity of our Settlement; should we not, therefore, say to them come and be partners with us in our government of ourselves and of you?

In answering this question let us for the moment disregard the fact that practically every cent that has been found for expenditure on the

development of the Settlement as distinguished from expenditure on its maintenance and upkeep has been provided by the Foreign Community and not by the Chinese. Let us disregard the fact that it is the energy and efforts of the foreigner and not of the Chinese that have converted this mosquito-ridden swamp of early days into a great and prosperous city. Let us forget that this transformation has been effected in spite of constant obstruction on the part of the Chinese. Let us instead think only of the Chinese who reside here as our friends and as a very important factor in our prosperity and then let us ask whether they should be admitted to a voice in our affairs.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is from this point of view rather than from that of the strict status and legal right of our Chinese fellow citizens that the whole question of Chinese participation in the administration of the Settlement has been considered by your Council and certain ex-members of Council who kindly gave us the benefit of their assistance at a meeting held in the Council Room on October 7 last. The conclusions reached are briefly set forth in my letter to the Senior Consul of October 24, which is referred to in Resolution VIII. If you will kindly refer to the copies of this letter, which you will find in your seats you will observe that we reached an absolutely unanimous decision against Chinese representation on the Council *on any consideration*, but that we were equally unanimously in favour of a Chinese Advisory Committee with the constitution and powers therein outlined, and as to which I shall make a few observations later.

We want to get into closer touch with the views of our Chinese fellow residents. We want to be in a position to feel the pulse of the Chinese feeling better than we now can, and on the whole we have come to the conclusion that it is through a Chinese Advisory Committee that we can best achieve this end. There was a time when we could look to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to help us very greatly, but, alas, the Chamber has no longer the same standing as it had, it is no longer so representative of the Chinese Community as it was of yore, other rival institutions have challenged its supremacy.

In this connexion you will recall that your Council's recognition of a so-called consultative committee in 1905-6, led to the passing of a Resolution at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in 1906 declining to confirm its action. Times have changed since then and in 1915 when the Draft Agreement for Extension of this Settlement with provision for the establishment of a Chinese Advisory Board was submitted to the Consular Body by the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, and subsequently laid before you at our Annual Meeting of that year, your approval was readily accorded.

This approval was sought and given upon the basis that the Settlement area would be extended. Ratification of the Draft Agreement has remained in abeyance and although the need for settlement extension is now no less, in fact it is far greater than it was in 1915, it seems to us that we should nevertheless give our approval to a Chinese Advisory Committee irrespective of extension. Safeguards there must, of course, be, and the safeguards that we suggest are these. That the meetings of the Advisory Committee be held in the Council's Offices. That it shall have a membership of 5, to be nominated annually—the method of nomination is, I think, better left to the Chinese to settle amongst themselves, so that so far as possible we may be sure that such nominees do represent them. That the nominees shall have been resident in the Settlement for the five years immediately preceding nomination, that during the whole of this period they shall have paid General Municipal Rate on an assessed rental of not less than Tls. 1,200 per annum, i.e., the qualification for election to the Council in the case of a foreign Ratepayer. That they shall not at the time of nomination, nor whilst on the membership of the Council hold any official appointment under the Chinese Government—this is a most important stipulation. That nominations shall be subject to the veto of the Consular Body—this as a desirable safeguard against any possibility of a Chinese resident being permitted to take his seat on the membership of the Committee who for some reason may not be acceptable to the Treaty Powers. And that the functions of the Committee be limited to those set forth in the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement for 1915, viz., to advise at the request of the Council on all matters affecting the interests of the Chinese residents in the whole Settlement, and to make representations to the Council with regard thereto. The members of the Committee when giving advice and making representations to the Council must do so in unison, and will not be allowed to act independently.

If you will turn to page 44c of the report you will find that the Chinese paid in general rate Tls. 1,224,000 and the foreigners Tls. 811,000. If we take the Chinese population at 700,000—it was 620,400 in 1915—and the foreign population at 30,000—it was 18,519 in 1915—we find that the Chinese paid Tls. 1.71 per head as against the foreigners Tls. 27.00 Gentlemen I think when we pay so much more than the Chinese, the foreigner is at least entitled to walk in his parks in comfort.

Ladies and gentlemen, I now move Resolution VIII.

Mr. HOSIE SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution VIII has been duly proposed and seconded and is now open for discussion. As no one wishes to address the meeting, I will put it to the vote. Those in favour of the resolution please hold up their hands—and against—that is unanimously carried.

I will now call upon Mr. Little to move his resolution.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in the lives of States as well as of individuals there come times of crisis. Important decisions must then perforce be made which influence the future for good or ill. We have reached to-day in our Shanghai Municipal life such a time of crisis. We are at the parting of the ways and cannot continue as we have done in the past. Forces completely beyond human control are sweeping across the face of all lands and we in China are not beyond their influence.

The position with which we are faced to-day is the result of the operation of the sure laws of evolution. Let none flippantly dismiss its consideration on the false assumption that it has been brought into existence by the action of a mere superficial agitation. Its roots go very far deeper than that; it is due to the change which consciously or unconsciously has been taking place in the Chinese mind and is a sign of progress which all must welcome.

I cannot too strongly direct your attention to this radical change of mind which is being effected by a variety of exciting causes. Amongst these causes may be mentioned the effect of the world changes and upheavals, the influences of Foreign thought which are reacting on the Chinese mind and the results of an ever widening education through the Press and the Schools by which vast numbers of Chinese are being mentally remoulded. It is in this soil the seeds which have produced the present demands have been sown. They can never be again uprooted or destroyed nor would any sane man ever suggest any such attempt should be made.

Our decision to-day will have far reaching consequences but most assuredly it will not kill the demand. If to-day rejected it will inevitably recur and keep on recurring till it be granted.

I have heard none but who has admitted that it must come; there can be no object in putting off what all admit to be inevitable and which very many who know the Chinese best aver will be for the best interests of our Settlement. I hope I shall be able to show not only that we ought to admit the Chinese to the Council but that we shall be well advised to take the preliminary steps now and I would urge upon you to remember that it is only the preliminary step that we can under any circumstances take at this Meeting.

In order that we may thoroughly understand the points at issue I propose to very briefly review the arguments advanced against and in favour of the proposition; when the review is completed I trust you will agree with me that in your judgment the time has arrived when this meeting must recommend the granting of the privilege now asked by our Chinese fellow-townsmen.

And first I address myself to the arguments against me.

The strongest objections to Chinese Councillors have been raised on the ground of the inbred tendency of the Chinese to graft or squeeze. Very much has been made on the part of many Foreigners of this objection. One gentleman has gone so far as to rush into print with an assessment of the value to the first Councillor of his seat; he has stated the first seat is worth half a million taels to the lucky holder. He does not advise how he reaches this figure and it is grotesquely absurd that I am not going to waste your time by trying to follow his figures but I hope to show you it is altogether impossible for any Councillor to reach this or any other figure.

We must all admit at once the prevalence of squeeze amongst the Chinese. From time immemorial it has been inbred in their system of Government. Through long ages it has been the governmental practice to assess the value of every office and only to pay Chinese officials a merely nominal salary, a salary so meagre as to be insufficient to defray the wages of Yamen servants and employees—much less to live. The occupants of various offices from the highest to the lowest were supposed to receive funds from all kinds of recognized sources. This was the Chinese system of remunerating their officers. Foreigners who have been accustomed to a different procedure call the proceeds a wrong name when calling it squeeze. There was nothing secret or irregular about it from the Chinese viewpoint. There is something faintly analogous to it in some of the Foreign Consular fees in which the Foreign official is allowed to participate. It was the regular, recognized, and authorized method by which the Chinese remunerated their officers. Naturally the system has led to many abuses and has degenerated to a means of self-enrichment at the expense of the State. When the depredations reached too far the populace were accustomed to indicate their disapproval by various methods such as burning down the unpopular one's Yamen or refusing to trade.

I am by no means defending the system nor do any modern Chinese. It is as much condemned by them as by us and they are exerting every effort to secure the complete abolition of the scheme and its replacement by Western methods of remuneration by adequate salaries. Now let us be perfectly fair and frankly recognize that to change the practice and mental viewpoint of centuries is no easy matter. Their efforts to change over from the old to the new must of necessity be extended over a considerable period of time and must be inevitably characterized by numerous lapses. We are now in the transition stage. Modern Chinese are struggling to eradicate ancient abuses which are as high as mountains. The vast accumulations of fortunes by the Tuchuns for example is bringing about a state of public opinion which will give the movement to reform a great impetus. They are receiving in their laudable efforts every encouragement from sympathetic foreigners who understand the problem. We are very far from our bearings if we imagine there will be any disposition or attempt to bring this confirmed system into our international municipal life. It only requires a moment's intelligent thought to be convinced that such a thing is beyond the bounds of possibility.

We may be certain that in their first election to the Council the Chinese Ratepayers will return the best and most trustworthy men available. They will probably be chosen from the mercantile and professional classes just as are our own men. These men not being contaminated by official methods and understanding what is required of them will have to their duties a sense of honour not a whit behind that which actuates the foreign Councillors. They will realize that the reputation of their race is at stake and will act accordingly. We shall run no risk whatever in admitting them to this position of trust.

It is, of course, very easy to say that the Chinese will squeeze and forthwith condemn offhand the entire proposition. In the last few days I have heard the charge bandied about from one to another and seen it repeated *ad nauseam* in the public print. Opponents think they have in the charge their strongest weapon and have been working it for all it is worth. I have recently challenged more than one who has made the usual flippant remark in my hearing with the request to tell me exactly and particularly where and how the Chinese Councillors will have the opportunity to squeeze. A general charge is useless; it is necessary to get down to details. It has been interesting to note that none has been able to give a concrete instance as to where they will have an opportunity of touching public funds or be in a position to extract funds from their countrymen.

As to public funds I speak from inner knowledge since I have served on the Council and on its Finance Committee. I say without fear of successful contradiction that it is utterly impossible for any Councillor to be able to get his hands on any Public Funds. These funds have to go through so many hands that it is a physical impossibility for any Councillor to put his hands into the public till. You may, therefore, take it as absolutely and positively certain that all your funds will be as secure as they are to-day and that there are no conceivable circumstances under which they can be tampered with. I pray you, therefore, to dismiss this ridiculous assumption from your minds and not permit this absurd argument to weigh with you in making up your minds as to how you will vote on this question.

It is true the Chinese Councillors may get wind of new roads and be able to buy up the land cheaply. In any case they will only share this knowledge with and at the same time as their foreign colleagues. Under our present scheme proposals and plans have to go through the hands of a number of people including Councillors and the Chinese and foreign employes of the Council. So the Chinese Councillors will be in no better position than anybody else on the Council. Not every Chinese Councillor will be a land speculator any more than their foreign colleagues are. The case against Chinese representation must be particularly weak if this is the kind of stuff it has to rely upon for support. The argument is of very little force in any event. It need not be seriously entertained.

It is asserted by some ardent believers in the non-existence of any Chinese who does not live for self that the Chinese Councillors will in some mysterious way be able to obtain in virtue of his position bribes to do something he ought not to do. There is a delightful indefiniteness in the minds of objectors as to what this "something" is. Let me remind you what you all know as well as I do, namely that the Chinese is no fool. Do you not think that every Chinese will before offering a bribe to a Councillor weigh well in his mind as to whether it will pay him to do so? He will reflect that a Chinese Councillor is only one twelfth of the authority that will have to decide any question he wishes to have decided in his favour. It will be no use to bribe one but all three and even then he will have to bribe four of the Foreign Councillors before he can get a majority of the Council in his favour. A little thought will convince you that an attempt to bribe a Councillor will be utterly futile. The man who advances arguments of this nature has surely forgotten there are still nine Foreign Councillors who will still dominate the situation, so all three Chinese Councillors even if bribed up to the neck will be powerless. Once more I say Chinese are not such fools as to throw their money away in bribes in such utterly impossible conditions.

Again consider for a moment the utter loss of face, character and reputation, that would happen to a Councillor who offended by taking bribes. He would suffer so severely at the hands of his fellow Chinese Ratepayers that he would be unable to live in this country. I can assure you our fellow townsmen are so determined on this point that any of their representatives who betrayed their trust and confidence would better never have been born. The risks under the new public opinion are too fearful that not one of them would dare to take them. There are no bribes that could under any conceivable circumstances be big enough to warrant the offer or acceptance. Any event of the enormous dimensions to warrant the offer or acceptance in our Municipal life of large bribes would in any case be beyond the power of the Council to negotiate; such enterprises would have to come before this august meeting.

Moreover, we are all aware or ought to be that there are just as honorable, upright and honest Chinese as there are Foreigners. We must begin, if we have not done so already, to recognise that the Chinese are our equals in all respects. They are men of like passions with ourselves. There are amongst them good and bad just as there are amongst ourselves. Our Chinese fellow ratepayers may be trusted to select competent and trustworthy Councillors in exactly the same manner as we are.

I have dealt with this question of squeeze somewhat fully because much has been made of it and I am convinced it has been the predominant thought in the minds of many voters. I am sure the fear is a mere bogey fear and that it may be dismissed from your minds and consideration. It need cause you no anxiety. I go further and state that as I understand the mind and temper of the Chinese on this question that you will find their Chinese Councillors as far removed beyond the suspicion of reproach in all financial matters as are our Foreign Councillors. Do not, therefore, permit any fears on the ground of squeeze prevent your voting to-day to give your fellow Chinese ratepayers the small amount of representation they are now asking for.

This is another bogey which has been raised to scare the timorous. I wonder who are the men of fearful wisdom who manufacture these and such like scares.

Fearful pictures are drawn of our Settlement sinking to the level of Chapei, Pootung and our other native environs. Pictures of filthy streets, ill-lighted and with disorganized traffic are painted in vivid colours till the hearers shudder. It is certain that all such follies vanish as one will but give the smallest thought to the matter and not take as gospel all the small patter that is passed around by Shanghai gossips.

I again remind you the nine Councillors will be still in supreme control, all our departments will be still manned by the competent staff in whose hands is the real administration of the government of the city. All these will remain exactly as of yore and will function with the same efficiency as now. The addition of three Chinese Councillors will not weaken in a single point our efficiency. This Ratepayers Meeting will still remain the ultimate Court of Appeal and I think we may safely trust ourselves to see that there is no dereliction of duty. Let this ghost of Chinese control be, therefore, finally laid. It may ease the minds of some ratepayers to be told that the Chinese have no wish or thought to control the Settlement; they have said explicity they do not wish to control the place and are free to admit they could not do so efficiently as it is now done if all power were put in their hands.

Another class of objector says this is only the entering wedge and that they will not be satisfied with this for very long. They will soon want something more when this has been granted. Let me remind the advocates of this argument that in thus describing the Chinese he is describing us all. It is a truism that the absolutely self-satisfied man with no ambition for higher and better things is nothing more than a living dead man. We as much as the Chinese are always looking for something more. The answer to this objection is as before, namely, that so long as the foreigners are in control they can only get what we are willing to concede to them.

We are reminded *ad nauseam* that this is a Foreign Settlement and not intended for Chinese. I reply it is decades too late to advance this argument. We have invited the Chinese to come here and in every Consulate in the place are registered deeds in the names of foreigners which really belong to the Chinese. We trade with the Chinese and take taxes from them. We know their presence in the Settlement adds immensely to its wealth. We must frankly admit that if the Chinese were not here we should have no market for our wares. It is because it is to our advantage to have them here that we have encouraged them to come. You know quite as well as I do that if a resolution were introduced into this Ratepayers' Meeting that the Chinese should be altogether removed from the Settlement you would one and all be up in arms against such a proposition because you know perfectly well your livelihood would be gone. I venture this further statement that if the Chinese were not here we should have to go to them for we are a trading community and must have the Chinese with us in order to make our markets. Why, therefore deliberately deceive ourselves by repeating arguments which we know have no value. The Chinese, if they were so minded, might take our very words and apply them to our residence in China. We are linked together in all kinds of enterprises and are now essential the one to the other.

We are invited to show one city the Chinese have themselves governed well and are told that when they can govern themselves decently let them come and govern us. I assume none of us take such statements seriously. The conditions in Shanghai are unique in China indeed they cannot be matched anywhere else in the world; it must be judged therefore by itself. Supposing the statements are all absolutely true they do not apply to the present situation. We are not asking the Chinese to govern us, we are simply asking them to join with us and assist us in governing to the very best advantage to them and to us the vast numbers of their fellow-countrymen who are at the same time our fellow townsmen in this great cosmopolitan city. We admit there are difficulties constantly arising in which our Chinese Councillors will be of the greatest assistance in clarifying the situation This is a far cry from the Chinese governing us and our Settlement, as every fair-minded man must agree.

These, then, are the great and outstanding objections to the motion now before us. Upon sifting and analysing them we cannot but come to the conclusion that they are of no very great consequence. We may reject the resolution but we cannot do so on any of the grounds so far advanced.

Let us now turn to the arguments in favour of the scheme; if they appeal to your mind, as they do to mine, I have no doubt but that you will show the same by an overwhelming vote in favour of granting the very modest request that three Chinese shall be requested to join the Council and give us the benefit, on equal terms with ourselves, of their advice and assistance.

The first argument has been worn threadbare and is so obvious that I must apologize for referring to it, namely, that without representation there should be no taxation. This is so ingrained in the Anglo-Saxon mind that it is a waste of time for the most part to argue it. The history of our struggle for freedom and especially the right to decide our own taxation took its first definite form when King John 700 years ago, frantic with rage, was compelled to sign the Magna Charta. From that time onwards the rights of the taxpayer have been progressively recognized. Liberty-loving British Colonists in America carried the fight a step further, their fellows in the Old Country being with them heart and soul, and as a result of their efforts to control their own taxation set up the United States of America. In every country these principles are now accepted.

By every possible device we have inculcated these principles into the Eastern nations of Japan and China. In virtue of the same we have with us to-day a large body of Japanese voters and standing at our doors asking for admittance are the Chinese ratepayers who demand that our principles shall be applied to them. We have taught the Chinese people that they too have rights and have shown them by our example how they should demand them. The Chinese Republic is the first result. There is a keen competition amongst the Great Powers to get Chinese students to go to their schools of learning where they will drink to the full of our ideals of liberty. They will be made still more dissatisfied with their conditions as a result of these waves of students going to the West and returning with burning zeal to carry their new learning into effect. How great is the mockery and the unrealness of our teaching when we meet them in Shanghai by telling them we do not carry out our principles here.

We cannot on any grounds of reason, logic or justice honourably refuse their just and reasonable demands. We can only say without giving any valid excuse we don't want you and we wont have you. If we take up this position we can only maintain ourselves by the exercise of our superior physical force and in so doing we stultify ourselves. But reasonable civilized men of A.D. 1920 do not so benave

themselves. We have fought the greatest war of all human history to make the world free for democracy: we should stultify our own history and sacrifice in vain the terrific losses in life and wealth so far as Shanghai is concerned if we now refuse the moderate demand now made upon us. To vote down this resolution is to proclaim to the Chinese and the world that the Foreign Community of Shanghai is still in the back ages and has been left behind by the rest of the world in its onward march of progress.

The Chinese pay a large proportion of the taxes of Shanghai. Our roads, parks, police protection and all the comforts of our civilization are due in part to their annual contributions to our revenue. I recognize they share in most of these advantages as much as we do, not all for all Chinese even the most respectable and highly educated are denied admittance to the parks.

Though they pay so large a part of the taxes they have heretofore had no voice whatever in the amount or disposition of their contributions. They have no option and cannot refuse to pay: it is a case with them of stand and deliver. The resolution does not contemplate giving the Chinese power commensurate with the amount of taxes they pay: we only propose to give them 25 per cent. of the executive and administrative power of the Settlement. With this representation they will still be powerless as to their taxation or its distribution, they will only have a chance of expressing their wishes on even terms with ourselves. There is no one with the faintest spark of what is right and just and fair who will not at once agree that the demand is most modest and reasonable and should be conceded, and that we must do so if we do not wish to violate our great traditions.

I would remind you that there is nothing novel, risky or experimental contemplated by this resolution. It has been the genius of Anglo-Saxon rulership throughout the world and it is one of the secrets of our success that we always associate with ourselves the natives of the country we are governing. In Singapore, Hongkong and elsewhere Chinese occupy the highest places of power, trust and honour. Their work is everywhere commended as of the highest service to the country, and one never hears that the Europeans under them have any cause of complaint.

In Tientsin where the conditions may be said to very nearly parallel our own a Chinese member has sat in Municipal Council for the last 8 years. There is not a breath of suspicion that the Tientsin Chinese Municipal Councillor has in any way personally benefitted by his office. The scheme has worked well there and is favourably reported upon. Doubtless there were timorous souls amongst the Tientsin ratepayers when it was decided to give the Chinese there a moderate representation on the Council. Doubtless there was repeated there the same kind of objections with which we are familiar here and with which I have already dealt. Tientsin has now travelled far beyond those doubts and fears and having worked the scheme for 8 years is satisfied.

We pride ourselves that we are the Model Settlement but it is evident we have much to learn from others. Surely we are not going to allow ourselves to be left behind in the onward progress of modern advancing thought and action. What is good for Tientsin is surely not going to destroy our vigorous life here in Shanghai.

This demand by the Chinese is very general and it is sincere. It is not a superficial demand and most assuredly you have not heard the last of it if you reject it to-day. When you want something badly and are satisfied you are entitled to it, you do not easily drop your demands but press and work for it until you get it. You will not be surprised or blame the Chinese if they show the same characteristics and will have no cause to reproach them if they will not let the matter drop. But surely it is repugnant to all of us to put ourselves in the invidious position of refusing what we know by every moral and legal right we ought to grant.

I hold in my hands a petition from Chinese ratepayers to this meeting which will prove to you that there is a general and widespread desire for representation. It is signed or chopped by more than 8,000 Chinese firms and ratepayers in the Settlements. It reads as follows:—

"We the undersigned 8,000 signatories, representing over 600,000 Chinese residents and ratepayers within the Settlement, respectfully petition the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to grant the Chinese representation on the Council.

"We do not desire to argue the point but would emphasise that the Chinese subscribe a considerable proportion of your revenue annually and yet are without any voice in taxation or any other Municipal matters.

"You, gentlemen, from the West taught us that it is repugnant to your ideas that there should be taxation without representation.

"We, therefore, feel that in approaching you with our request we shall meet with a sympathetic hearing. We earnestly pray your honourable Meeting to grant this our Petition."

These neatly bound books contain this great list of chops and signatures which anyone may inspect at their leisure. Here is a mild and respectful petition: it is not thinkable we shall rudely reject it. We shall honour ourselves by meeting our fellows as they ask.

This petition is typical of the progress the Chinese have made in their mental outlook on life. When I compare the China of to-day with that of nearly 35 years ago, when I first came out, I am amazed at the astounding differences. The Chinese have made the most astonishing progress. The request they have presented to-day expresses a very deepseated and earnest desire for a recognition of this progress.

You are to-day making history and your decision will travel far and wide in this country. It will affect our future relations with the Chinese. If you reject it the only interpretation that can be placed upon such rejection will be that foreigners are not well disposed towards them. Whilst an acceptance will be interpreted to mean that we as foreigners are disposed to put our get-together pronouncements into actual practice, it will encourage the Chinese to put forth their best endeavours to live up to the confidence we repose in them and will make for goodwill between them and us.

More than once in our history we have been faced with periods of unrest and waves of discord have swept over the face of our municipal life. I think you will agree with me that in almost every case these disturbances would not have occurred if we had understood the Chinese view point and they had understood ours. Now Chinese Councillors will be of inestimable assistance to us by their presence on the Council. Not only will they be able to officially represent the ideas of the Chinese to us but they will stand before the Chinese themselves as their officially elected representatives and they will feel bound to listen to the advice they may give them.

All this will work for more amiable relations between the two communities and will lessen the friction which naturally arises from a misunderstanding of each other's position.

Shanghai stands in many ways as a model for all China and they look to us for guidance. Its influence is immense. Chinese cities are beginning to copy Shanghai. When interior towns wish to build roads, hospitals, schools, mills and such like they come to Shanghai to see what we are doing. They are beginning to erect Municipalities, crudely it is true, but they have never had modern municipalities before and do not fully understand how to create them or how to run them when created.

Here is an unrivalled opportunity for us to be the schoolmaster of China.

If we grant the request now before us we shall train the Chinese here how to become electors. Representatives of all the Provinces are in our city, multitudes are constantly coming and going. They are and will be learners in our school. As they go back to their cities to be leaders in their Municipal life; they will say thus and so is the way it ought to be done, for this is the way they do it in Shanghai.

Similarly our Chinese Councillors will have an insight into the way modern municipal governments are run and will in their turn impress on hundreds of other leaders the lessons they have learnt with us.

We have a golden opportunity of influencing millions of Chinese in this way in the democratic ideas and forms of government which we shall be most unwise to miss. Surely we are blessed with sufficient imagination to realize that we can

now, by our vote, exert an influence on China which the Gods might pray for and fail to get.

I am speaking in this of what I know. Arcent Chinese patriots are looking to foreigners for counsel and guidance; it will be the severest blow to their confidence in us and the greatest disappointment to those who are trying to make a clean pure democracy effective in this country if we now, by an adverse vote, shatter their hopes.

I am certain if we could appreciate the opportunity we now have of exerting a widespread influence in China we should recognize that the vote we are about to cast is perhaps the most important we have ever cast. A great responsibility now rests upon each one of us to deliberate most earnestly and carefully so that we shall vote in the right way.

My last argument is one that has a measure of self-interest in it for all of us. As Shanghailanders we have an interest and a pride in our city and wish to make it into a greater Shanghai as they have done in London and New York. Great realities have first found their birth in the dreams of some enthusiast. Have we never in our minds what we could do here if we in Shanghai control Chapei, Pootung, the native city and all the environs of our Settlement. The Engineer-in-Chief of the Conservancy has given an outline of an ambitious harbour scheme which is only possible to a Greater Shanghai. How greatly we can improve the roads, and hygienic conditions of all our surroundings if these places could be brought under our control. At the moment all necessary extensions to our Settlement are difficult or impossible to effect.

I am optimistic enough to imagine that all our dreams of greatness are possible to us—not at once but gradually—if we have associated with us as partners with us on equal terms Chinese in our Council. It is certain they can get for themselves and us what we can never hope to get for ourselves. It is reasonable to expect that the Chinese Government, jealous for the preservation of its sovereignty, would grant to a Council in which Chinese had a prominent voice extensions and privileges which they do not now feel safe in granting. On purely selfish grounds, therefore, I urge you to now accede to the request for Chinese representation on the Council.

I have the honour of addressing one of the most intelligent and cultivated audiences of any municipal government in the world. I realize you are guided by intelligent reason and are not swayed by passing events. I am sure you fully appreciate the great issues that are at stake in the decision you will make to-day. It is an historic occasion and the future of Shanghai will be greatly influenced by the action you now take. Being guided by right principles and having regard to our future prosperity I have no hesitancy in asking you to decide in favour of this resolution.

Mr. Ezra—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I rise to second this resolution and to commence my argument, I maintain the Council's authority in Shanghai must be undisputed. The whole community must realize, whether they are foreigners or Chinese, that there is one governing body in this great industrial community, and it is imperative that this governing body must be without any rival, and must be in a position to be the sole factor of Municipal Government.

The Council in the past have invariably looked upon any attempt to infringe their prerogatives with disfavour, and, in their various attempts to resist any such intrusion in their sphere of power, received the unanimous support of the ratepayers. It has always been an undisputed ruling in this settlement that the Council is and must remain in sole control in the government of this settlement and its complex problems.

The history of the recent agitation for representation is too well known to require further comment. The ratepayers should not be surprised or discouraged by any agitation that may arise or that has arisen, or by the ill-advised manner the present agitation has been conducted. This agitation is the result of a general democratic wave over the whole world.

It has been recognized by the British Government in India, Egypt and elsewhere, even in Malta, where the population demanded and were accorded representation, even in Japan there is now a demand for universal suffrage.

What is the Council's attitude in the face of this agitation? They come before the ratepayers, doubtless after careful consideration, and recommend out of the dilemma the creation of a Consultative Committee which, if of any value, really means the creation of a rival body functioning in the settlement, absolutely contrary to all general proposals governing the settlement in the past.

Do the Council realize what they suggest? If they do they will certainly agree with me that this resolution is unwise and unworkable. It will only serve its purpose as a temporary expedient, and although the Resolution creating it has just been passed by the Ratepayers I shall submit argument showing that as a permanent institution it will be found unworkable and unsatisfactory.

What would probably happen in times of trouble? This body will be nothing else but a sure and certain means of increasing unrest and disorder. Being a separate body they will be bound to follow the wishes of the noisy majority of the population. They will also be bound to give the Council advice which is certain to be rejected.

Then the question will arise—Who is going to control this community in affairs Chinese, the Council or the Committee? The Committee being a separate body must give advice to the Council. This advice, if accepted by the Council, will certainly cause general weakness in the Council's position, especially with the native population.

If advice is rejected by the Council it will only cause more fuel to be added to the fire. It is, therefore, most inadvisable in the light of experience.

The ratepayers and Council must make up their minds if the demand for representation is wrong to refuse it altogether. If the demand is one that we feel should meet with sympathetic consideration, let us act like true democrats and instead of creating something neither fish nor fowl, give reasonable representation on a workable basis suited to local needs and requirements, the principle of which is provided for in this resolution.

This Consultative Committee—who wants them? Certainly not the Chinese, and, with due deference, certainly not the Council. The Chinese have declared that all they desire is reasonable representation on the Council. They admit this is a foreign community, but they say the time has arrived when they should have some representation. Therefore, an Advisory Committee is not what they want.

The Council, on the other hand, have already all the means at their disposal to ascertain what is necessary for proper Municipal control in Shanghai. The Council have a competent staff to advice them what is required and to properly administer this city, and they themselves are usually men who have interests in Shanghai and quite capable of conscientiously carrying out their duties. Therefore, this Advisory Committee is certainly not wanted by them.

Who is responsible for this offspring? Apparently the Council. Why have they adopted it? Because they are not anxious to suggest the real and proper course.

I, therefore, repeat the following propositions:—

This settlement has been and will continue to be under foreign control. It is most inadvisable to set up a rival body. If there is a desire by the vast bulk of this growing community to be represented, they should be encouraged and their wishes granted, provided no harm results.

Provided the majority of the Councillors are foreigners, what have we to fear if such a proposal is accepted by the ratepayers? In fact, we have nothing to lose, but everything to gain.

It is to our advantage not only to work in harmony with the bulk of the native population, but to provide a local Government, which, while safeguarding the position of foreign interests in Shanghai, is also representative of the entire community.

As, however, the old regulations provided that Chinese should not be allowed to live here and in course of time these particular regulations have been entirely superseded and we have now a prosperous and ever growing Chinese population in our midst, so the time has certainly arrived when we must again broaden our outlook and permit this huge population a reasonable amount of representation, to mutual benefit and harmony.

So long as our own position is safeguarded we should welcome a few Chinese Councillors. It will materially assist in that feeling of friendly co-operation between foreigners and Chinese that is necessary for the development of our commerce and our trade.

In order, however, to clearly show that we are not suggesting anything detrimental to our interests it will be necessary to study the various criticisms against Chinese being on the Council. It is said that there is not a single Chinese who is fit or worthy or sufficiently unselfish to be capable to sit and act as a Councillor, without some benefit to himself or his friends. This in my opinion is absolutely false, and I will proceed to prove it.

How many here to-day are Directors on Boards of local Companies that have Chinese Directors sitting with them? Can anyone say that a Chinese Director associated with foreign Directors ever acted in a way that would result in his being unfit to continue in office? In fact Chinese Directors on many of our Companies have invariably proved themselves to be quiet, unassuming and loyal members of any Board of Directors, not only in Shanghai but everywhere else.

It has also been said that the post of Councillor to a Chinese would result in his being in a position to give patronage and make large sums out of it. With nine foreign Councillors, is it likely that any Chinese in this town is going to waste his money on these three Councillors, if they happen to be corrupt, knowing that if these men were to do or suggest anything that is improper the whole Municipal staff would expose them? Even supposing the nine Councillors were hypnotized by these three men, it seems to me that such an argument can only be made by people suffering from jaundiced eyes. It was repeated many times in India, but on actual working found to be erroneous. In fact as things turned out the native Councillors proved most honorable and loyal. My experience as Chairman of the Chinese Educational Committee, with two Chinese Colleagues, amply demonstrates the truth of this statement.

The next criticism that three Councillors would mean introducing the thin end of the wedge, and that, having had three Councillors, the day would arrive when our own position here would be insecure—in short, that it would mean the end of foreign domination in this settlement. A more absurd proposition I have never heard. The Chinese have never asked to be in control of this settlement. The proposer of this resolution and myself have not even dreamed of such a suggestion. What we, however, maintain, what we hope confidently that you will also maintain, is that this large and ever growing population deserves and is entitled, justly entitled, to reasonable representation of their interests, no more and no less an axiom which should certainly be received sympathetically by representatives of Democratic Countries, such as we are.

Another criticism has been the suggestion that these Councillors would most probably be undesirables, men who had attained public notice by noisy utterances. The resolution that is proposed now says "three representative to be elected in a manner to be subsequently determined." When the Council receives this mandate to increase the number of Councillors from nine to twelve, it will be for the Council and the rate-payers to devise ways and means to elect the three new Councillors in such a manner as to preclude noisy demagogues. We are not deciding that point to-day. We are only deciding the principle.

It is also stated that no Chinese is capable of being a Councillor, and that they must be educated to be in a position to be Councillors. This is another absurd proposition. If the Chinese community are good enough for us to associate with in business and to live with, surely in such a vast population men could be found capable of being elected to this high office. They have been on on many occasions in the fields of sport and finance. Surely there are some of them who may be capable of sitting as equals in Municipal matters. No one has yet maintained that Municipal Councillors require specialized brains. If that is so, as a past Councillor myself, I have not yet seen it.

Now, having disposed of all the objections, let us study the benefits.

To start with, British territories with large Chinese interests, such as Hongkong, Singapore, Malay States, have invariably seen that it was advantageous to the proper government of the Colonies to have Chinese on the Legislative Councils. In India, long before self government was talked of, it was always a rule that natives should be on the various Municipal Boards and Government Councils. They have invariably found them useful and helpful members of the Council. They have, likewise, proved themselves honest and honorable in the exercise of their duties. No one has said that any Colony has suffered by having Chinese members on the Legislative Council, and when agitations have arisen the native members presented their side of the case, which was most useful to the other Councillors, and after a debate a vote was taken. The Chinese Councillors then explained to their various supporters that they had done their best, but the Council, as a majority, decided otherwise. In our case it will be exactly the same. Furthermore, we have preached all over the East, and especially in China, that we hail from Democratic Countries. Let us then be truly democratic and allow the population here some representation, on the clear and distinct understanding that we do so on the grounds that this is a foreign settlement and a foreign settlement only, but that we recognize they have a large interest in it and should, therefore, have some voice in its management.

It has also been stated that representative Government is not in existence in China. That is true, but it has always been a well known fact—a fact that we have been exceedingly proud of—that Shanghai leads the fashion and customs for the rest of China. Let us then show what Shanghai can do from a broadminded, cosmopolitan standpoint, showing to China and the world that where a general desire has been expressed by a large section of this community that it was received with sympathy and with consideration—that we not only preach, but practice what we preach. The benefits to us, in my opinion, would be very material.

In numerous matters and affairs concerning Municipal administration the Council would be in a position to obtain first hand information; the Chinese Colleagues being on an equality with the Council would be able to take part in the debates and discussion; they would be able to influence the Council from their point of view in a manner that the Council would never be in a position to have brought before it in any other way. They will be, likewise, in a position to thoroughly understand the Chinese point of view, and in accepting or rejecting any proposals or suggestions there will be no ill feeling of any sort, as the proposal that the majority rules must naturally be clearly observed.

Furthermore, the Chinese in these settlements here will realize that we foreigners are willing not only to trade with them, not only to make money in our business relations with them, but also to treat them on an equality and to give them a fair chance of being reated as equals when they show themselves anxious and capable.

The Chinese Councillors by being present in the discussions of the Council would be in a position to throughly acquaint themselves with the foreign point of view. The result would be most satisfactory, as both parties will realize the arguments of the other side. A permanent Consultative Committee would only be acquainted with decisions, and not with the arguments which decide the Council to any particular decision. The result would be detrimental to a general and better understanding between foreigners and Chinese in Municipal affairs.

The rate payers must realize that to build a great Shanghai in the future, on a solid basis, co-operation is the only means of ultimate success, and this resolution, if carried, means this ideal of co-operation which, in my humble opinion, is absolutely necessary and vital to the continued development and well-being of this International community.

In conclusion, it has been said that the more Chinese and foreigners come into personal touch there results nothing but increased personal regard. Let us, therefore, be

broad minded enough to put that belief into deeds and show to the Chinese people that we foreigners stand ready to assist them by every means in our power towards harmony and good feeling.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution now is "That this meeting hereby instructs the Council to take such steps as are necessary to procure the alteration of the Land Regulations for the purpose of increasing the number of Councillors from 9 to 12 of which 3 shall be Chinese Ratepayers with the same qualifications as Foreign Councillors, and to be elected as may be subsequently determind." That resolution has been proposed and seconded and is open for discussion.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Ladies and Gentlemen, when moving Resolution VIII, I referred to the fact that the whole question of Chinese participation in the administration of the Settlement had been considered by your Council and certain ex members of Council who kindly gave us the benefit of their assistance at a meeting held in the Council Room on October 7 last. I stated that the conclusions reached were briefly set forth in my letter to the Senior Consul of October 24, which is referred to in Resolution VIII, and I called your attention to the fact that we reached an absolutely unanimous decision against Chinese representation on the Council *on any consideration*, but that we were equally unanimously in favour of a Chinese Advisory Committee.

If you will refer to paragraph 2 of the letter of October 24, of which you will find copies in your seat, you will observe the following statement:—

"In recording this vote the meeting was unable to dissociate the demand for Chinese representation on the Council from the efforts of the past few years, and particularly since the signing of the Armistice, to secure the abolition of Extra territoriality Settlements, Concessions and Spheres of Influence, and general expression was given to the view that these demands must be met and resisted until by good government and by the adoption of a policy of progression and development in accord with the standards common to every enlightened nation, China has shown that she is fitted to receive full retrocession of those rights, which, she contends, have been wrongfully wrested from her, but which in fact the foreigner either had vested in him by treaty, or has been forced to assume and exercise from motives of self-preservation and protection, or because of the hopeless inability of China to exercise them herself for the benefit of her own people and of those who seek a domicile in her lands."

Such, Ladies and Gentlemen, were the general but none the less weighty and important considerations upon which were based our objection to Chinese participation in the affairs of the Settlement by direct representation on the Council as contrasted with participation through an Advisory Committee, which we favour; but since the question of their participation in our affairs is being pressed to an issue and since the fate of this foreign Settlement hangs in the balance, it is incumbent on me, as the spokesman of your Council, to amplify the grounds on which our opposition to representation is based.

In the first place I wish to impress upon you that Chinese representation on the Council is regarded by certain official and unofficial Chinese as a means to and end—and that end is first and foremost the abolition of Extraterritoriality. A most worthy end, you will agree, but God forbid that it should come under conditions such as those which exist at present. Never I venture to affirm has chaos, disunion, and inefficient government been more marked in China's annals than it is to-day. Until this condition of affairs has been righted, until China has firmly established good government, until she has carried out judicial reforms and has attained to standards of efficiency, progress and development which are more in accord with our own, this backdoor method of working for the abolition of Extraterritoriality must be defeated. It is not in our interests, it is not in the interests of our fellow Chinese residents—and my views, I know, are shared by a large number of thinking Chinese—that we should have forced upon us a change that would inevitably mean a very serious setback to this Settlement's progress and prosperity, and a change that would expose the Chinese residents within our boundaries to official impositions and exactions by the Chinese Authorities against which we have so consistently protected them in the past. Only a few months ago we very strenuously and successfully opposed the imposition of the Chinese Government Stamp Tax in the Settlement and the occasions have been numerous when likin and other forms of native taxation have been equally strenuously and successfully resisted. When China has reached those standards to which I have just referred—then speaking for myself and I am sure that I am voicing the sentiments of most of you here this afternoon Extraterritoriality should go, but not until then.

The Council—and I include those ex-members of Council who kindly gave us their help in our deliberations on this question—is not opposed to the principle of Chinese representation, but it holds the view and holds it most strongly that such representation should not be granted, until we have every assurance that it will not be to the detriment of the vast interests, Chinese and foreign, which are at stake in the Settlement, as there is every reason to suppose that it would be, if granted under present conditions.

Now for my second point. We must not forget, in fact we cannot afford to forget, that the well-being and prosperity of this Settlement are largely founded upon its neutrality in the politics of China. Indeed, as I mentioned when addressing you on the report for last year, it is the observance of this neutrality that has in the past contributed in no small degree to the preservation of the Settlement and of those resident therein from the devastation and ruin that have befallen other parts of China in times of political turmoil. In the present unsettled state of the country, when North is divided against South, and when North and South are in turn split into different political groups, when the Settlement and its environs are crowded with contending political factions, there would, in the opinion of my colleagues and myself, be the very gravest danger that Chinese representatives on the Council with executive decisions would further the policy of the political faction favoured by them, quite apart from any political influence that might be brought to bear upon them by those holding official positions, with the result that the Settlement might well be embroiled in Chinese politics with disastrous consequences. For this reason, if for no other, Chinese representation should be rejected.

Coming now to my 3rd point. It is our opinion that as a matter of sound principle or policy, no alteration should be made in our constitution unless that alteration is calculated to strengthen that constitution and produce greater efficiency in our administration. To be frank and without desiring in any way to hurt the susceptibilities of our Chinese friends, I must tell you that we are most definitely of the opinion that Chinese representation would not achieve this end but would on the contrary weaken our constitution and lessen the efficiency of our administration. There is not in our opinion any evidence of administrative ability on the part of the Chinese, so that their admission as members of Council instead of producing greater efficiency and progress in the development of the Settlement and the advancement of the interests of those who reside therein, would be likely, indeed, gradually to bring the Settlement down to that level which is exemplified by the inefficiency and lack of progress which is so marked even in those Chinese districts which adjoin the Settlement, and which have the efficiency and development of the Settlement before them as standards which they could so easily follow had they either the ability or the will to do so.

Eight years ago—I think it was eight—the Hankow native city was burnt down. The Bureau of Reconstruction undertook to rebuild it as the *finest and most modern city in the new Republic*.

Plans were drawn up and several pictures of the new houses to be built in the new city were exhibited in the window of the Bureau and three steam rollers were ordered.

That is all the Bureau has ever done. Such is the picture painted by the "Central China Post." Whether it is over or under coloured, I cannot say, but I present it to you as a typical illustration of how things are done or left undone in this topsy-turvy country.

Ladies and Gentlemen, are we going to permit of the introduction of inefficiency into our local administration, are we going to allow Chinese to experiment in local administration in our Settlement. Are we going to allow them to try the experiment of popular representation here. Surely there is plenty of room outside this Settlement in which they can try these experiments. So far as I am aware, and I believe it is a fact, the Chinese have no such thing as popular representation in local affairs in China. When the Chinese have done their experimenting outside this Settlement; when they have shown that popular representation in their local affairs his proved a success; when they have produce l satisfactory evidence of their ability as administrators, when they have established local and national government on a sound basis and when they have shown us such progress and development as can inspire confidence, then Ladies and Gentlemen, it seems to us that it will be time enough to give consideration to the desirability of admitting Chinese to a direct voice in our affairs with executive functions.

You will probably have noted that Dr. C. T. Wong, one of China's envoys, at the Paris Peace Conference, adddressed a meeting of the Civic League but a few days ago, strongly advocating Chinese representation. I read Dr. Wong's most interesting but historically hopelessly incorrect speech, and the conclusion I reached was that the advice which he gave to those present at a dinner only a month previously was very much sounder than the views which he expressed before the Civic League. At the dinner in question Chinese representation was one of the topics discussed and dealing with it Dr. Wong said that, if the leading cities of China, the provincial capitals and the commercial metropolis, where commerce, industry, educational institutions and sanitary systems are best developed, could undertake to model local government after the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, the question of local representation and a host of other associated issues such as Extraterritoriality would be solved by themselves.

My fourth point is a very important one, and one upon which I must of necessity speak with a certain measure of brutal frankness. We can pride ourselves on the fact that the administration of this Settlement is as clean and free of graft and squeeze as any other administration in the world. Situated as we are in a country where squeeze is so rampant as it is in China, where it is in fact recognised as an essential to almost every business transaction, where it is a *sine qua non* of officialdom, where it has—to quote the "North-China Daily News"—been reduced to a perfect system which can no more be escaped than we can escape the pressure of the atmosphere, it would be most dangerous to introduce an element into our executive that can only regard squeeze as a legitimate perquisite of office. Indeed if graft and squeeze are allowed to enter into our executive then shall we go tumbling down the hill into the depths of inefficient administration.

So recently as April 2 that aged Chinese Statesman Dr. Wu Tingfang gave his reasons for leaving Canton as follows: "My sole object in going to Canton was to restore peace, uphold the law and maintain order. I had no axe to grind. At my time of life I am tired of all that. I came south to assist in the welfare of my country as a patriotic Chinese, although I have long wished to retire. But in Canton I met many people whom I found selfish, aiming at power and wealth. National affairs were to them minor considerations and self-interest or party interest was foremost."

It is no use for the Chinese to tell us that they would elect representatives who would be above such practices. There are no doubt many Chinese of integrity, men who would certainly not willingly lend themselves to such practices, but sooner or later, intrigue, at which the Chinese are such adepts —will inevitably bring about the result that men of the calibre we have mentioned would be forced off the Council by those whose main desire in securing a seat, would be to avail themselves of those opportunities that offer in connexion with Municipal contracts and other dealings in which we come into daily contact with the Chinese.

I could go on giving you reasons *ad nauseam* in support of your Council's recommendation that you should reject Chinese representation in no uncertain manner but as I have already spoken at some length I will content myself with calling your attention to one more reason only. There was a time, not so long ago, when there existed a class of Chinese of ability and influence who commanded great respect and carried great weight with the rank and file. This class unhappily no longer exists. The Chinese who hold responsible and respected positions in this Settlement are incessantly subjected to various forms of intimidation and our experience of the last few years has shown us that as a consequence these same men, with but few exceptions, have no longer the courage of their convictions. They are afraid, they are intimidated by the agitator who has them very largely in the palm of his hand. We cannot possibly have men of this ilk sharing in our executive.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. E. S. Little has dressed his shop windows in some very pretty colours, but it is not the outside effect that we have got to consider, it is the inside effect that is material. It is the effect on our Administration of this foreign settlement that counts. Has any Chinese city in our immediate vicinity yet emulated our progressive policy? Have Hangchow, Soochow, or Ningpo shown any specific administrative progress? Have they carried out any public improvements of any real consequence, is not the same dear old official squeeze as rampant as ever? Does Pooting offer an example of efficient administration? Is not Chapei a festering sore on our side? Where can you point to any really sound improvement in local government by the Chinese for the Chinese, and yet, Ladies and Gentlemen, you are asked to recommend their admission to actual membership on our Council with executive functions. I fear that the well-intentioned among those who are at the back of this movement are only playing into the hands of agitators, self-seekers and upstart politicians out for personal gain, or because representation provides the back door to the abolition of Extra-territorial rights.

In this connexion I ask you to bear in mind that these gentry—not Mr. Little nor Mr. Ezra of course—but those who really count in the move for direct representation, have actually forwarded through the usual channels to the Consular Body—and will press for the adoption of—a re-draft of our Land Regulations, calling for the grant of the franchise on such a basis that practically every Chinese in the Settlement will be entitled to a vote—thus a rental of only $10 per annum is to confer a vote. Just imagine for one moment what this would mean, it would mean nothing less than this, that this foreign settlement would pass into the hands of the Chinese, it would pass into their control. It would be within their power to elect a Council consisting exclusively of Chinese.

Again this re-draft provides for the establishment of a new Court to take the place of the Court of Consuls. A Court composed of members of the Consular Body and of Chinese officials. Provision is also made for an additional Chinese Assessment Land Tax on property within the Settlement, presumably as a sop to Chinese officialdom, and among the innovations that we find in this remarkable re-draft is provision for the withdrawal of the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court except in regard to breaches of the proposed new Regulations—and in its stead the Shanghai Sub-District Court is to function in this Settlemen.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have the utmost confidence in you that you will reject this scheme to wreck the prosperity of this Settlement, the prosperity and well-being not only of the foreign Community, but just as much the well-being and prosperity of the very large Chinese Community who dwell here and trade under our protection.

When you vote upon the resolution remember that your Council has always before it the policy of fostering the best interests of the

Settlement as a whole, striving for a greater measure of efficiency in administration and encouraging such development and progress as will ultimately establish the Settlement as one of the most important industrial centres and centres of progress in the whole world—and let your vote be against direct representation of the Chinese on the Council. The time may come—and let us hope that it will come—when the concession of representation can be safely made without determent to this Settlement—*but that time is not now.*

Mr. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, may I reply one word?

The CHAIRMAN—Yes, certainly.

Mr. LITTLE—I will only take up a moment or two of your time, but I think a word or two must be said. I find myself in agreement with a great deal of what Mr. Pearce has said. He has said a great deal and he has put it eloquently. He has narrated lots of facts and put them in the best possible language, but they do not apply in the vast majority of cases he has named to the resolution which is now before you. He has laid a great deal of stress on the fact that it will lead to the abolition of extraterritoriality. It has nothing whatever to do with it.

Cries of "Hear, Hear."

Mr. WILKINSON—Nonsense.

Mr. LITTLE—I hear a gentlemen say "Nonsense."

Mr. WILKINSON—Yes, I said it. I know what I am talking about.

Mr. LITTLE—Are you aware that in 1902 the British Government the American Government, the Japanese Government incorporated in their treaty that the abolition of extraterritoriality was contemplated by their Governments. Is that nonsense or not?

Mr. WILKINSON—A pious expression: a pious hope—"Sometime."

Mr. LITTLE—Gentlemen, I am just as much opposed to the abolition of extraterritoriality as any man in this room (Hear, hear) but the suggestion that we are now asking you to pass has nothing whatever to do with that. Mr. Pearce is afraid that if we have three Chinese councillors the Chinese will be able to levy exactions in this Settlement. They will have no more power to do that now than they have had before, for this is a foreign Settlement and a foreign community. Mr. Pearce has eloquently referred to the Chinese political conditions. That has nothing whatever to do with the administration of our Settlement and the admission of two or three Chinese Councillors into our governing body. We have been told that the Chinese will elect a completely Chinese Council, that again is hopelessly impossible. It is never confemplated. Gentlemen, I trust you will not be swayed by Pearce's remarks which have very little bearing upon this particular resolution (laughter) and that you will realize that the election of three Chinese Councillors will not bring about the realization of any of the fears of timorous persons like Mr. Pearce and some others who seem to sympathize with him.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of Mr. Little's proposition, please hold up their hands—Against—the motion is lost by a majority of about three to one. We come to

Resolution IX.—That Mr. A. J. Welch be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Proposed by Mr. E. C. Richards, seconded by Mr. E. T. Byrne Those in favour—against—carried unanimously.

Resolution X.—That Dr. J. W. Jackson and Messrs. H. A. Macintyre, E. F. Mackay and A. Brooke Smith be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

This is proposed and by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. W. L. Merriman, Those in favour please hold up their hands—against, carried unanimously.

We now come to

Resolution XI.—That Mr. E. I. Ezra and Mr. E. C. Pearce be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Proposed by Mr. A. Brooke Smith, seconded by Mr. W. L. Merriman. The resolution was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the proposer of Resolution XII.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I beg to propose

Resolution XII.—That the Council be hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1921, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

In common with most other things, the cost of the administration of this Settlement is on the upward trend, and whilst the Budget which has been presented to and passed by you this afternoon shows a surplus of Income over Ordinary Expenditure I think that you will agree with me that this surplus gives us but a very bare margin and that we must, therefore, look ahead and provide for an increase in our revenue next year such as will not necessitate any increase in the percentage rates of taxation.

I think there can be no question but that land has advanced in value considerably in most, if not all, districts of the Settlement. since the last re-assessment was carried out in 1916 as the result of the resolution which I had the honour to propose at the Annual Meeting of that year. If this is admitted then land cannot be said to be bearing its full proportion of our taxation, and it seems to me only reasonable that a re-valuation should be undertaken to come into operation on January 1 of next year. This re-valuation should give the Council a larger total assessment and consequently a larger revenue from land tax, and that will, to some extent at least, postpone the necessity of any increased percentage in our rates and taxes. I have, therefore, no hesitation in commending the resolution to your hearty support.

Mr. P. A. Cox seconded.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of Resolution XII please hold up their hands—against—carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Pearce to move Resolution XIII.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, you will recall that by Amendment to Resolution V, moved by Mr. A. L. Anderson and seconded by Mr. O. M. Green at our Annual Meeting in 1918, it was directed that the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee should be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers next after the conclusion of peace.

I may quote from Mr. Anderson's remarks in 1918: "None of us know what the conditions of the money market will be after the war. I suggest, therefore, that we might very well wait until we have a chance of seeing what these conditions will be" and again "my amendment will be that this report be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting to be held next following upon the conclusion of peace. We shall then know more about the conditions that we have to meet and I do not think that when the war is on and money is hard to get we should make any alteration in our long accustomed procedure."

Ladies and gentlemen, in our opinion the present time is not more opportune for the consideration of this report than it was in 1918, and we therefore consider that its consideration should be deferred until next year when we hope that conditions may be more normal.

I, therefore, propose

Resolution XIII.—That the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 16, 1918 be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in 1921.

Mr. BROOKE SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution has been duly proposed and seconded and is now open for discussion.

Mr. CECIL HOLLIDAY—Mr. Chairman ladies and gentlemen: I am not going to move any amendment to this resolution but am merely going to vote against it because I take it that if it is lost the directions of the Ratepayers at

the 1918 Meeting would automatically come into force and the matter be considered and settled at this Meeting. And I cannot for the life of me see why it should not. No one in their senses would wish to embarass the Council in any way in its battle with the present adverse financial conditions but the fact that as things stand at the moment it would be impossible to carry out the recommendations in full has really very little bearing on the case because if you read the Report you will see how very careful the Committee was in emphasising that nothing it said was to be taken as tying the hands of the Council in dealing with emergencies. The two main points the Committee made were 1st. . . That the present system under which no provision whatever is made for the payment of loans until they come due is radically unsound. 2nd . . That the Redemption of loans under a system of annual drawings is desirable as being calculated to maintain the securities at par and so add to their popularity. To my mind it would be difficult to find a time more opportune than the present to illustrate and bring home to your minds the truth of both these points, take the first: no doubt you are fully aware that under the present system whilst money is set aside each year ostensibly for the Redemption of loans it is not really used for that purpose at all but is spent elsewhere, being merely transferred to Extraordinary Expenditure, along with any Surplus there may be of Ordinary Expenditure, so that when a Loan falls due there is nothing in the stocking so to speak to meet it with and it has to be provided for out of the current resources of that year which means practically what can be borrowed. Now you can see for yourselves what a nice mess we should have been in if it had happened that a big Loan had fallen due for repayment say last year with everybody clamouring for their cash to turn into Gold and nobody looking at silver securities. And you must remember it is pure luck and nothing else that during the last few years of financial stringency there have been no loans of any moment falling due. Even as it is in 1922—only two years hence—you will have to find over one and a half millions of taels to pay off loans maturing before you can think of spending anything on Electricity Extensions or your other current necessities.

The fact is that the system is radically unsound, you may get along under it all right whilst things are easy but its just like going to sea in an unsound vessel —so long as the weather is fair nothing happens but when the storm comes down you go! Now to take the second point. Here again you can see for yourselves. A great many of you here present have put some of your money into Municipal Debentures and I put it to you would'nt you like it if you knew these were being redeemed by annually increasing drawings so that as each year went by you had a better and a better chance of getting your money back in full?

I know there was a lot of talk at the Meeting two years ago about the inconvenience of "having your money thrown back at you in driblets" I think that was the way it was put. I submit that now you'd be jolly glad to get even driblets back at Par! And anyhow it did not seem to occur to the talkers that it would be the simplest thing in the world for the Council to arrange to take back drawings into the current years loan automatically so that the owner would have the choice of either cash or re investment. For these reasons I think it a pity to postpone the consideration of the Report, for the further you go on the wrong tack the harder it is to change. Our financial ship has got out of order and the sooner we start to put it in order the better so that I am going to vote we do it and do it now!

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of Resolution XIII please hold up their hands—against—the motion is carried. I will now call upon the mover of Resolution XIV.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, Bye-law XXXVII which was passed by you in July last and which came into force on December 25 last provides that

"No person except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty shall under any pretext *carry or convey* within such limits any firearms *other than* those used solely for sporting *purposes*, etc., etc., without a licence or permit first obtained from the Municipal Council."

Our object in licensing under this Bye-law is not to encourage everyone to carry firearms—thus the fee is purposely fixed on a somewhat high basis—but to facilitate action against those who do carry them without the necessary licence and I may state that amongst a certain class who constitute an element of danger to the Community, the practice of carrying such arms is becoming all too common.

Firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes do not come within this licensing measure and upon a reasonable interpretation of the Bye-law we shall not require members of a recognized revolver or rifle club to take out a licence provided the membership of the Club is submitted for record with the Police together with particulars of the weapons owned by members, and subject to the right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

With this brief explanation I have the honour to move

Resolution XIV.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover in respect of any licence or permit to carry firearms, that may be issued under the provision of Bye-law XXXVII a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter with effect from May 1, 1920, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable in advance.

Mr. BROOKE SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution has been duly proposed and seconded and is now open for discussion. Those in favour please hold up their hands—against—that is carried. I will call upon Mr. Skinner Turner to move resolution XV.

Mr. SKINNER TURNER—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have to propose resolution XV and as the report of the Special vice Committee has been in your hands for some days now, I need do nothing more than read the resolution.

Resolution XV.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into vice conditions in this Settlement published in Municipal Gazette No. 681 dated March 19, 1920 be adopted and its recommendations be carried out.

Mr. L. E. CANNING—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution XV has been proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: The Special Vice Committee has covered an immense amount of ground in the course of its enquiry, and its work has been most thorough and exhaustive. I desire, therefore, to express our appreciation to Mr. Skinner Turner and the members of the Committee for their labours and for the results of such labours as summarised in their report.

There is much in this report with which your Council is in entire agreement, on the other hand there are certain material recommendations of the Committee with which we find it impossible to agree. These recommendations are briefly dealt with in the Council's letter of March 30 to the Chairman of the Committee, a copy of which is contained in the special issue of the Gazette which you will find in your seats. I propose to deal shortly with these recommendations and to refer also to certain points of less consequence, but which nevertheless have their importance.

We are in whole-hearted agreement with the licensing of brothels with a view to their regulation, on the other hand we consider that their total elimination is inadvisable and that any attempt to secure such elimination must inevitably result, as stated in our letter to the Committee, in the removal of a large number of them to a short distance

beyond the limits of the Settlement where, in the absence of all control and regulation by the Council, they would flourish under conditions infinitely worse than those existing at present. Any attempt to eliminate brothels would also result, in our opinion, in "sly" brothels in different areas of the Settlement, the suppression of which would have no other consequences than those that have attended their suppression in other countries, while a substantial increase in the strength of the Police Force would be involved such as would constitute an increased burden on the taxpayers, apart from the very demoralising influence to which the Force would unquestionably be exposed. Their elimination must, moreover, inevitably result in a very large increase in street and public resort soliciting, the suppression of which, by legal process, presents exceeding difficulties, by reason of the natural reluctance of those who are solicited in coming forward and giving evidence. So long as brothels are licensed this evil can be kept very largely in check by proceedings against the keepers of these establishments under a condition imposed in their licences, but with the withdrawal of licences as contemplated under the Committee's recommendation this means of checking this evil will automatically disappear.

The licence fee recommended by the Committee of $1 for each licence presummably $1 per annum—would meet but a fraction of the actual cost of carrying out the licensing of brothels, that is to say the balance of the cost of such licensing would fall upon the rates. In the opinion of your Council this would be undesirable and we think that, without departing from the object of the Committee in keeping the fee a nominal one, provision should be made for a fee of from $1 to $25 per quarter according to the class of establishment. Whether or not this would bring in a sufficient revenue to cover the cost of licensing can scarcely be estimated with accuracy, but I think it would probably meet the requirements of the case.

The Committee recommends that all hospitals and such like institutions in receipt of grants-in-aid from the Council should be required to treat venereal diseases. This is a recommendation to which it would be quite impossible for your Council to give effect, without the withdrawal of certain grants-in-aid which would be most undesirable, and in the case of the General Hospital it would, I understand, mean entirely new nursing arrangements as the nursing sisters will not, so I believe, nurse any such cases.

The Committee recommend that no liquor licence of any sort should be issued to any brothel and that the issue of what are known as "brothel wine licences" should cease. I am afraid that the net result of giving effect to this recommendation will mean that liquor will be sold without any licence unless the Police are to be constantly visiting brothels.

The Committee recommend that the medical examination of certain Cantonese women should cease. In our opinion this examination undoubtedly has its value and from a health point of view should be continued. There are certain objections to the examination cards being handed to the women concerned, but this is an objection that can be overcome by the cards being kept in a central registry.

The Committee see no reason why all tavern licences, Chinese as well as foreign, should not be granted annually after due announcement to the public with full opportunity for them to prefer objections. At present our annual licensing session is limited to applications for foreign tavern licences, and we are of the opinion that it would be undesirable to extend it to include Chinese tavern licence applications. The object of the Committee can, however, be achieved by the Council publishing in the Gazette from time to time applications that are received for Chinese tavern licences, giving the public an opportunity of protesting within, say, a week or ten days, of such publication.

With the exception of the points to which I have called your attention, we are in general agreement with the findings of the Committee, but I must again emphasize that we do not favour the licensing of brothels to secure their elimination as contrasted with their regulation.

Under the circumstances under which the Special Vice Committee was appointed by you at our last Annual Meeting, the Council does not propose any amendment to the Committee's report but contents itself with placing on record its views on those matters upon which it is in disagreement with the Committee. If any ratepayers care to move and second an amendment to the effect that the Committee's report be adopted subject to the views I have expressed on the subject or to any one or more of them, then his amendment will naturally have our support.

Mr. RANKIN—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am before you in deepest sympathy with the report of the vice commission, with its aims and ends, but as to the proposal of licensing brothels I am unalterably opposed to that. In the first it is wrong. In the second place we consider that at the present time it is outlawed under the laws of Shanghai. Under the Land Regulations it is provided that unless a brothel is licensed it is subject to a penalty of $100 for each violation and to $25 for each 24 hours it continues its offence. Up to the present time, because of a sense of propriety, I am sure, and in respect for the finer senses of the community of Shanghai our Council, although there has been the word "Brothel" in the Land Regulations, allowing it to be licenced, for I understand about 22 years the Council has never issued a liecence for it. It has been an illegal institution and I am glad it has been so. This report states that it is a criminal offence in England and so far as I know the law of the United States, it is a criminal offence there. It seems to me to be a perversion of the law and a debasement of the law to make it a cloak for what, under the laws of our lands, is a criminal offence, not a criminal offence made so by the operation of law, but because, like murder and theft, it is a crime in itself and the law cannot make it right. At the present time it would seem that the committee calls for, the enforcement of the law, and my proposal is this: not that we make it illegal five years from hence, but that it remains illegal as it is to-day and that the law as it stands to-day be enforced by the suppression of this vice as far as may be practicable to do it with the police regulations. We recognize the trouble and difculties but leave it illegal, fight it as an illegal thing and do not cloak it with the sanction of the law. For one, I am jealous of the law and its purity and integrity and it should not be made the cloak for what the committee calls a degraded trade. I am opposed to that. Now I do not want to lose the benefit of the fine work done by this committee. I would like to amend the report, if possible to save it all and substitute for that part which recommends the licensing of brothels a recommendation that our Council continue its policy of not licensing brothels and then enforce the law which stands against it to-day as against an evil that is continuing without recognition by our Council, and then our Council can take steps to do it from the Land Regulations the word "brothel" so that it shall no longer seem to stand there as an opportunity for licensing. The point I oppose is that of licensing, and I want to say that I am not here from any captious state of mind and we are here to-day to face our responsibilities as ratepayers of Shanghai. If we favour the licensing of the brothel and give authority and direction that it be licensed—an authority without which it cannot be licensed—if we having that power grant the authority then why should we pass over the man who rents his ground for use as a brothel. Are not we by the act of granting authority joint principals in the maintenance of a brothel. It is an old rule that he who does a thing through another does it himself. It is an old law of the land or any other country and there is no lawyer who will controvert that principle. With the report as it stands I cannot conscientiously do otherwise than vote against the licensing. I wish also to state my position frankly as to why I believe it is a serious thing. At the end of five years the brothel will stand exactly as it does to-day—that is to say outlawed.

The CHAIRMAN—I understand what you wish to do is to secure that the report be adopted subject to the delection of the recommendation as to the licensing of brothels.

Mr. RANKIN—And with the recommendation that the Council follow their old policy of not licensing them and enforcing it as it now stands.

Rev. ISAAC MASON—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen. I hope this meeting will give hearty support to the report which has been presented,

after all the painstaking work which has been done during the past year. I have been very glad to hear from the chairman of the Council that they are heartily in agreement with, by far the greater part of this report. I have the same view as Mr. Rankin. I have a horror of licensing or official recognition of brothels as such. I entered upon the work which I have been taking a share in during the past two or three years with just these feelings, but we are met by very practical difficulties. Every lady and gentlemen in this room now will recognize that its difficulties are real, and how often we have these high ideals which we do well to have, yet if we wish to have any progress towards the betterment of the Settlement it is necessary, it is unfortunately necessary to compromise in order to obtain some real progress. Therefore, let us meet this question as practical people seeking a real practical solution of it. I am very glad, this discussion has reached this point—we have it that the Council recognizes the existence of brothels in the Settlement. This issue has often been evaded it seems to me, in correspondence and conversation, but now we have the recognition, frankly, that these places do exist. Why they exist and have never been proceeded against is a mystery. British law would be on our side in trying to eliminate these brothels. No one here, surely, would wish to keep any brothels in Shanghai longer than was absolutely necessary. There is no intrinsic value about them. It may be a weakness of human nature making such places necessary, but experience in other places does not always justify that statement. Let us be clear. In combatting prostitution and commercialized vice we are not necessarily attacking all moral laxity. You cannot put down all moral laxity by legislation, but we can by such power as exists, or may be obtained by this meeting, oppose, attack and destroy the commercialized vice evil as has been done in other cities and countries. Shanghai would be better without these places. Now, as regards the objections to elimination which have been put before you by the chairman of the Council, I read these objections carefully and was not able to see very much weight in them. First, if we turn them out of these places at the rate of 190 or more per year, they would probably locate on the outskirts, That may be so. But the Chinese have powers to deal with these things and it will be then our duty to try and urge upon them the necessity for carrying out such legislation as they sometimes think about and say they would like to see carried out. They would have a full opportunity for trying to do it. Those who live in the interior never see such a state of things in Chinese cities as can be seen any night within a stone's throw of this building. Prostitution in China exists, one grants, but conditions are never so open or so objectionable as those which are to be found in this Settlement. Now when we speak of the danger of pushing the evil a little outside, we do not meet the argument with regard to theft and robbery with violence. We do not say if we are strict against thieves and robbers here in the Settlement, they will go and operate just outside. Because of that we do not make our efforts in the Settlement itself against them. We feel we must preserve law and order here, that we must cleanse our own Settlement and I believe the same principle should apply to this question of commercialized vice. Let us at least do our share.

The second objection is the difficulty of cost. Ladies and gentlemen, we have been speaking to-day in terms of millions of taels for electricity and other admirable objects. Are we then to be deterred from a good real moral reform by a few tens, or even hundreds of thousands of taels. I do not believe it. I believe the ratepayers of this Settlement would rise cheerfully to an increase in taxation for any real moral betterment of this settlement. I have that confidence in my fellow ratepayers.

I do not think there is very much in the difficulty of raising money or increasing the police force to deal with the evil. The increase of solicitation in the streets and public places is also feared. I am afraid it will be very hard to increase the amount of solicitation with police on every night about here. It would be almost impossible to increase it. Possibly solicitation might be found in some other places where it is not now found if the policy of reduction and elimination is decided upon. But I believe that could be met. We have an excellent police force and we know they do excellent work. I believe if they put their shoulder to the wheel and we had the backing of the ratepayers and the Council these fears would be found to vanish into thin air. I am opposed to licensing as such without a definite policy of elimination. I would almost take Mr. Rankin's stand against licensing except as a means to an end. It is a concession to the practical needs of the situation. Therefore, I move that this meeting will adopt the report which is the best thing, by far, I have seen. It seems to open avenues of real progress and therefore, I ask you to give it your support, but not if the first clause be eliminated and the second clause (of bending be accepted) without the first. I hope you will give your hearty support to the recommendations as now found in the report in your hands.

Mr. Skinner Turner—May I say just one word. Every one of the objections to our report which have been put forward by the Council were considered by the Committee before they issued their report. (applause.)

The Chairman—Those in favour of the adontion of the report, moved by Mr. Skinner Turner, hold up their hands—against—carried. I will now call upon the mover of Resolution XVI.

Resolution XVI.—That the Report of the Volunteer Corps Commission, as published in the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, be received and adopted.

Rev. Evan Morgan—This resolution arises from the report of the Commission appointed by the ratepayers at last year's annual meeting. After some delay and difficulty the Council appointed a Committee composed of representative men. This Commission has made an exhaustive examination of the facts as presented to them and they have given us a report which is clear and concise.

There are two remarks I want to make on the general features of this report.

One is that the Report deals with principles and not with personalities. This is a very happy feature of the report. In this way the Commission greatly helps to right any personal grievances and extinguish any smouldering animosities that may have existed. These gentlemen have eliminated the personal element and concentrated their attention on defining certain principles and making clear the rules of certain articles which the city fathers of the past, in their wisdom devised for the carrying on of the affairs of this community.

And the other thing I want to say is that in reading such a report as this one is struck with the fact of what little friction there has been in administering a complicated organization such as our community is. Especially is this manifest in dealing with departments such as we are now revising. When we consider the administration of a complicated department like the Volunteer body which on the one hand is semi-military with laws that must be observed and discipline that must be maintained and on the other hand where the work has to be carried on in the volunteer spirit and on the volunteer basis it therefore speaks well for the good sense, the friendly feeling of all concerned, that things have worked so amicably and smoothly. It is in the nature of things how-that occasional misunderstandings should arise and a certain amount of friction ensue such as happened recently and which called for the appointment of this Commission. Even the best cooks drop a little fat into the fire now and then. And I think the Commission has gone about its business in the best way in presenting the recommendations that are now before you. In adopting these in such a spirit it is clear therefore we shall not be impugning the good faith or the good will of any. It is well to emphasize the principles that should always guide and help those who administer authority as well as those who compose the units of the Volunteer corps. All it should be remembered are volunteers banded together and established with the same common purpose of preserving the welfare of the community and the maintenance of the public safety. I feel confident in asking you to receive and adopt this Report that the gentlemen who drew it up had no other purpose in mind other than

the maintenance of this instrument of public safety in its most efficient form. Finally as these recommendations are not hostile to the Council, but rather seek to maintain the authority that they have themselves drafted it is to be hoped that the Council too will support them.

I wrote those words last night in the hope that would be the last word, but, unfortunately this morning there appeared a letter which must be referred to, for it contains certain statements which, I think, cannot be substantiated and I wish that Dr. Hykes could have spoken on the matter, but he was not feeling well and he has given certain facts to me which I will now read.

(1) The Council refused to comply with the request made by the Commission for a copy of the proceedings and findings of Enquiry held on November 1st, 1918, on the ground that the evidence contained in these documents is of a confidential and privileged character and therefore cannot be submitted to the Commission. The Volunteer Commission is an official body appointed by the ratepayers and is as much entitled to all the evidence in the case as is the Council itself; which in another capacity is only an Executive Committee appointed by the ratepayers to manage their affairs. They have no right to withhold from a Committee authorized by the ratepayers to do a specific work for them any evidence or documents material to the matter so entrusted to it.

(2) The Commandant, Mr. Cubitt and the members of "B" Company were not called to give evidence because it was not deemed necessary:—the official, documentary evidence being sufficient to arrive at the findings in the Report. These findings, so far as they may be considered to reflect upon the action of the Commandant or Mr. Cubitt are founded upon their own written, official statements; so that their accuracy cannot be doubted. The Council say it "has every reason to believe that had the Commandant been called as a witness, his evidence would have been of such a character as would not improbably have resulted in the Commission reaching very different conclusions to those expressed in the findings or in some of them. In answer to that, it is not improbable that the findings or some of them would have been strengthened if the Commission had been supplied with a copy of the proceedings and findings of the Court of Enquiry held on the 1st of November, 1918. In any case any verbal statement made could not have altered the facts before the Commission. Documentary evidence is the best that can be produced.

(3) A copy of the Roll of "B" Company, supplied by the Council, bears out the statement in the Report as to the condition of the Company into which the Commission was directed to enquire. In fact the statement was compiled from it. The names of the 75 members who resigned, with the dates of their resignations are tabulated alphabetically: as are also the 35 names of those who are stated to be "the active members of the Company," presumably on the 21st of November, 1919. The Council admits the correctness of these figures, but says that "given without the natural context of 'how many joined' is misleading." If the "Roll" is correct, 75 members resigned during the period mentioned; and at the end of it, the active strength of the Company was 35. It is difficult to see how 37 could have joined.

(4) It was not the transfer of an officer from one company to another that was the focus of the trouble in "B" Company, but the method of the appointment of officers to it, which was contrary both to the letter and the spirit of Article VIII of the Corps Regulations. It appear that 2/Lieut. Beytagh of the First Reserves was recommended on the 30th of September, 1918, by the Commandant to be transferred to the active list and "appointed to "B" Company": he, Mr. Beytagh evidently having been informed by the Commandant that the Officers, N.C.O.'s and members of the same were agreeable to the change. The manner in which the Commandant satisfied himself that this officer was acceptable to the unit as a whole, as stated by himself in an official letter addressed to the Secretary of the Council, was that with the assurance from Capt. Cubitt that the Colour Sergeant was willing to forego promotion in favour of Mr. Beytagh, he considered he had complied with Article VIII. The members of the Company, with two exceptions, knew nothing whatever of the proposed appointment (which was practically decided upon August 28, 1918, and officially recommended by the Commandant on the 30th of September) until the 2nd of October, the day before it appeared in the Municipal Gazette.

That the manner of this appointment was the real cause of the trouble is confirmed by the fact that on the 3rd of October, 1918, 32 members addressed a letter to the Hon. Secretary of "B" Company, in accordance with Rule No. VIII of the Company's Regulation, requesting that a General Meeting of the Company be called for the purpose of discussing the following Resolution:—

"That this meeting of "B" Company, British, is of opinion that in order to comply with Regulation VIII of the S.M.C., Regulations of the S.V.C., and to ascertain whether officers are acceptable to the Unit as a whole, it is advisable that a special meeting of the Company be called before the appointment of an officer to this Unit, according to the custom of the Company prior to October 12th, 1915."

This letter was forwarded to Capt. Cubitt, who absolutely refused to call the meeting requested.

Be it noted that at a meeting of "A" Company, British, held a month later a motion was passed that in the matter of appointment of officers the Municipal Council Regulations be interpreted as they read; and that hereafter in "A" Company officers shall be named by the Captain of the Company, but submitted to a ballot by the members of the Unit for approval.

It is also confirmed by a request for the Council "to give in writing an interpretation as to how under Clause VIII of the S.M.C., Regulations for the S.V.C., the Commandant should satisfy himself that an officer before appointment is acceptable to the 'Unit as a whole'."

To ascertain the cause of the trouble and fix the responsibility of it is the crux of the whole investigation and the Commission succeeded in doing this beyond the peradventure of a doubt and by indisputable evidence.

With regard to the last paragraph of the Council's letter, which is unfortunately worded, the Commission has in no sense constituted itself a Court of Appeal.

Corps Order No. 101 is as follows:—

"Reference Corps order No. 84, Court of Enquiry."

"The action of the N. C. Officers and men which formed the subject for a Court of Enquiry held on Friday, November 1st, 1918, constituted conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. The culpability of those concerned varies in degree, so also does their effort to make suitable amends and they have been dealt with accordingly."

"(Under Article XXVI of the Council's Regulations for the S.V.C., Corporal A. J. Heal is dismissed from the Corps from this date.) The other N.C. Officers and men are reprimanded or admonished."

With the exception of the sentence referring to Mr. Heal, whose case the Commission has not touched, everything in the Corps Order refers to the other troubles in "B" Company which the Commission was constituted to investigate.

The whole of the findings are therefore within the four corners of the instructions conveyed in the ratepayers' mandate.

With regard to the statement in the Council's letter of the Commission dated February 25, 1920, and published in the Municipal Gazette of April 7th that the decision to which the Commission referred as having been given by the Commandant was not a "decision" but merely an address, etc. I have a copy of an order dated 27th of November and signed by the Commandant, officially, and addressed to a member of "B" Company ordering certain members to assemble at the Commandant's Head quarters on the 29th which says. "The Commandant will give his "decision" in the case, arising from the Report dated 25th of October, 1918, from the Officer Commanding "B" Company.

That is signed by Dr. John Hykes and I ask you to consider the resolution which I have put before you, and I think perhaps in justice to all

persons concerned, I ought to say again that no personalities are mentioned in this report so that we are not reflecting on the good faith of any person at all in passing this report, but I maintain that if we do not pass this resolution to-night and adopt the recommendations of the commission we shall not be doing the best thing for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The chairman, just a little while ago, expressed the hope that now men are returning from the war, and there are many new people coming to Shanghai, that there would be a great accretion, a great press of men to join the volunteer force and make it worthy of this great settlement. Gentlemen, the only way to get men to join that force is to adopt this resolution and carry it out in spirit in the coming days (applause.)

Mr. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution has been proposed and seconded and is now open for discussion.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, your Council's views on the Report of the Commission are set forth in detail in its letter of April 6, published on page 136 of the Gazette of to-day's date of which you will find copies in your seats. The Council has nothing to add to those views nor does it withdraw any one of them.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the adoption of the report please hold up their hands—against—the report is carried. (Applause.)

That concludes the business of the meeting.

Mr. PEARCE—Before parting I would like to record a hearty vote of thanks to our worthy Chairman. (Applause.)

The meeting then terminated.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2690.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should contain the following information:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether willing to share with another club or group, to play alternately, in case applications are found to exceed the space available.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before Thursday, April 15, 1920, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2695.

MOTOR BICYCLE AND PRIVATE CARRIAGE LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920:—

MOTOR BICYCLE.

(3) That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position, that the figures be 1½ inches high and in all parts 5/16 of an inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1, be 1½ inches; that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ one inch; that such number be white on a black ground and remain at all times legible and undefaced: and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued: *that the number plate on the front mud guard have duplicate faces, and that an additional number plate be affixed in a conspicuous position at the rear of the vehicle.*

The following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920:—

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

(5A) That an approved number and a licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced.

For the purpose of affixing the number plate, all private carriages are required to be sent to the Vehicle Inspection Office at Gordon Road Police Station on any week day in June between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2697.

EXCHANGE AND TOBACCO SHOPS.

THE public is hereby notified that Condition No. 6 of the Exchange Shop or Stall Licence and Condition No. 4 of the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licence published in the Municipal Gazette of January 23 have been rescinded.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2701.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to R. I. Fearon, Esq. No. 1 The Bund, on or before Thursday, April 22.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2703.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

OF late there have been certain unbridled utterances by political malcontents and others affecting the Chinese Government; with attacks upon public personages, and immoderate defamatory accusations in which terms of violent abuse have been employed of such nature as tend to perturb the public mind and to prove subversive of peace and good order.

In the Foreign Settlement, the Council is the executive custodian of order. In pursuance, therefore, of the powers vested in the Council the following regulations with regard to meetings of a political nature are issued for observance by all persons within the Foreign Settlement. These regulations will be enforced forthwith:—

1. No meeting of a political nature shall be held in the Foreign Settlement without special permission from the Council.

2. Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving in a general way all particulars with regard to those attending the meeting and the programme to be observed at the meeting.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2704.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2705.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for meetings, dances or other social functions is Tls. 130 per diem, exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the North or South Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications should be made on special forms which can be obtained from the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2706.

HOTEL OR TAVERN—ON-LICENSES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date:—

19. That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly *or immoral* conduct, gambling, prize fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2707.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturdays from 8.30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 8, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce
C. M. Bain
D. Goh
A. Howard
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
W. L. Merriman
A. Brooke Smith
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox O.B.E.
Messrs. M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. A. Macintyre

Absent:

Mr. J. H. Dollar

Before retirement of the outgoing Council Mr. Merriman addressed the meeting as follows:—

"Gentlemen, this is the last occasion upon which the retiring members of the Council for the past year will be present in this room and since I have been a Councillor for a longer period than any of you excepting Mr. Pearce, I desire to say a few words on the subject of our retiring Chairman. Mr. Pearce has served on the Council for 9 years, and for the past seven as our Chairman. I have served on the Council during the entire period of his Chairmanship and I can personally testify to the great service which he has done for Shanghai. I am sure I am voicing the view of all of you when I express our very great appreciation of his work as Chairman. I feel it a privilege to be your spokesman on this occasion and to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Pearce not only for what he has done for Shanghai but for the constant and unfailing courtesy and assistance which he has always shown to us in the course of our deliberations in this room."

Responding to this vote of thanks, which is passed with acclamation, Mr. Pearce expresses his great appreciation and thanks for Mr. Merriman's kind words and for the loyalty and co-operation, which his colleagues have shown him throughout his period of office. He stated that his association with Mr. Merriman during the past seven years had been such as closely to cement their personal friendship, and he requests that his name be coupled with his own in members' vote of thanks, referring to the fact that Mr. Merriman had missed only one meeting of Council since his election to its membership. Members heartily endorse Mr. Pearce's remarks.

Messrs. Howard, Macray, Merriman and Pearce then withdrew.

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 9, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *(Chairman)*
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.
S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, April 9, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 14, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox O.B.E.
Messrs. S. Fessenden
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Council for 1920.

Mr. E. F. Mackay has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the inability of Mr. G. T. M. Edkins to take his seat owing to his early departure from Shanghai.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. A. Brooke Smith.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. W. P. Lambe.

Finance Committee: Messrs. D. Goh, H. A. Macintyre and A. Brooke Smith.

Works Committee: Messrs. C. M. Bain, M. Benjamin and E. F. Mackay.

Watch Committee: Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Cox, O.B.E., Messrs. S. Fessenden and W. P. Lambe.

The Council's representatives on the Sub-Committees will be as follows:—On the Electricity Committee, Messrs. Benjamin and Macintyre; on the Health Committee, Mr. Lambe and Lieut.-Colonel Cox, O.B.E.; on the Permanent Education Committee, Mr. Lambe; on the Foreign Educational Committee, Mr. Bain; on the Chinese Educational Committee, Mr. Benjamin; on the Band Committee, Mr. Bain; on the Public Recreation Ground Committee, Mr. Fessenden.

The membership of the Committees will, accordingly, be as follows:—

Electricity Committee: Messrs. H. A. Macintyre, A. W. Burkill, C. G. S. Mackie and S. B. Neill.

Health Committee: Mr. W. P. Lambe, Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Cox, O.B.E., Drs. R. J. Marshall and J. W. Jackson and Mr. S. J. Halse.

Permanent Education Committee: Messrs. E. C. Pearce, E. I. Ezra, the Chairmen of the Foreign and Chinese Educational Committees and Mr. W. P. Lambe.

Foreign Educational Committee: Mesdames Merriman and Billingham; Dr. R. S. Ivy and Messrs. P. W. Massey and C. M. Bain.

Chinese Educational Committee: Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Messrs. M. Benjamin, Chicheh Nieh and Shen Tun-ho.

Band Committee: Messrs. C. M. Bain, O. M. Green and A. Howard.

Parks Committee: Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. F. Ayscough.

Library Committee: Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Messrs. F. C. Kendall and R. N. Macleod.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorized for issue to the following, who have passed the necessary examinations:

American Co.—Sergt. R. F. Wilner as 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. P. Chatom as 2nd Lieutenant.

The Engineers.—Leave is granted to Lieutenant R. C. Young from April 10, 1920 to November 10, 1920.

Artillery.—Six months' leave is granted to Captain R. W. Davis, from April 12.

Machine Gun Co.—One year's leave is granted to Lieut. E. B. Heaton-Smith, from April 24.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. of No. 132 Dixwell Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on April 30, 1923.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the four separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Wooden Houses.

Letter from Messrs. O. Thoresen on the above subject, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, March 1, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the public discussion which has lately been going on in respect of the possible introduction into Shanghai of wooden houses, we should feel obliged if you would kindly inform us what view is taken by the Municipal Council regarding the matter, and whether it may be anticipated that permission to erect wooden houses in the Settlement will be given.

Yours faithfully,

p. pro. O. THORESEN,
E. O. APENES.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 1, and in reply thereto to state that whilst the erection of houses with wooden walls is contrary to the provisions of the Building Rules, the Council would not prohibit the erection of wooden houses in certain localities, provided that the person desiring to erect such a structure gave a satisfactory undertaking in writing that an unobstructed open space of at least 50 feet would be permanently left on all sides of the house.

Apart from the walls, such a structure would have to comply in other respects with the Building Rules.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. O. THORESEN.

Easement.

The application of the Fei Lung Garage Co., has been approved to install a Gasolene pump outside their premises, No. F 1787-9 Bubbling Well Road, on the following conditions:—

(1) That the position of the gasolene tank be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

(2) That the tank installation be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

(3) That the tank be removed or its position changed at the expense of the owners whenever the Council may direct.

(4) That an annual fee of Tls: 5 be paid for the privilege.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—Compensation for the land surrendered for the widening of this road ex Lot 2820, and for the reinstatement work involved has been settled in terms of the appended correspondence, which follows upon that published on pp. 55/56c of the Report for 1918.

There remains, therefore, the question of the payment of compensation, if any, in respect of the alleged depreciation of the remainder of the lot by reason of the severance of a portion of the gardens, and in accordance with the request of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, this matter will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

Shanghai, May 30, 1919.

SIR,—We are instructed by our clients the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to again register a protest against the proposed widening in the immediate future of the Bubbling Well Road which would necessitate surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 2820 as shown by plan No. 8353.

They express the hope that the new Council will adhere to the decision of the last as given in your letter dated July 31, 1918 which was "that they have no intention of requiring surrender of the scheduled area until the lot is put to some other use than at present or until rebuilding takes place."

The loss of 21 ft. off the gardens of the two houses occupied by the Sub-Managers would seriously affect their desirability as residences and the amenity generally.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PALMER & TURNER.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 15, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 30 on the subject of your protest against the proposed widening of Bubbling Well Road, ex Lot 2820, I am directed to inform you that the present Council has felt itself obliged, in the public interest, definitely to overrule any suggestion as to abandonment of the scheduled widening, and while it is desirous of causing the least disturbance possible to your tenants, it is considered necessary to carry out the scheduled improvement at the earliest date possible.

Arrangements have already been concluded for the surrender of the necessary road land, to the west of your property, and I am directed to state that with a view to affording you every convenience in the matter of setting back the walls, trees and shrubs, etc., the Council

would be willing to defer the work until the autumn of the present year when the requisite reinstatement work could be effected to the best advantage, either by yourselves or in your option, by the Public Works Department.

The Municipal Engineer has accordingly been directed to arrange with you details as to the reinstatement work involved.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER.

Shanghai, July 23, 1919.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 15 on the subject of the proposed widening of Bubbling Well Road ex Cadastral Lot 2820, and we are instructed to state that whilst our clients are not desirous of opposing any measure conceived to be in the public interest, they still consider that some more cogent reason as to the urgency of the proposed widening should be given than that advanced in your letter under notice, and also for the complete abandonment of the policy announced in your letter of July 31, 1918.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

PALMER & TURNER.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 11, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 23, with further reference to the projected widening of the Bubbling Well Road ex Lot 2820, I am directed to state that it has been apparent for some years, that the Bubbling Well Road, which is the chief arterial thoroughfare in the Settlement leading west, would have to be widened if it were to continue effectively to serve its purpose. To this end, therefore, an increased width for the road to 70 ft. throughout its length was scheduled in 1918 and in those parts in which it was particularly narrow, and properties were undeveloped, no time was lost in proceeding to expropriate such land as was requisite for the improvement. As regards your lot, however, and other properties similarly affected, where, by reason of recently completed development, immediate excision of garden land might constitute avoidable hardship, the Council hesitated to press the matter and gave special instructions that the owners' convenience should be studied in every way; hence the letter of July 31, 1918.

In the meantime the volume of traffic along this important thoroughfare has increased far more rapidly than was expected, the number of motor vehicles on the Revenue Office register for the quarter ending June 1916 was 709, for the quarter ending June 1919 it was 1,425, exclusive of 535 registered by the French Council. Comparative figures of traffic on Bubbling Well Road west of Mohawk Road, taken in July last year and this year, show that the maximum number of motor vehicles passing along the road in one hour was 188 in 1918; in 1919 it was 264. The traffic figure on one average day in July each year are as follows:—

	1918.	1919.
Pedestrians	4,851	4,363
Motor Vehicles	2,070	3,061
Carriages	402	442
Ricshas	1,878	2,110

In these circumstances the Council, charged with the public duty of making adequate provision for traffic requirements, has found itself obliged to press forward with the widening earlier than was intended and work has accordingly proceeded steadily from the Bubbling Well, till at length, it has reached your property. The Council is indeed reluctant to approach once again, at so early a date, those owners who considered that the widening would be detrimental to their properties and to whom the Council had given an assurance of every consideration. Lot 2437 opposite is perhaps one of the lots which suffers most in this respect; the owner has however, consented to surrender from his garden a strip measuring 22 feet at its widest by 562 feet in length. Lot 2820 is also a fully developed residential property adversely affected but the Council has no option but to express the hope that you will be so good as to surrender the requisite strip of land, and in making this suggestion I am to observe that the Council hopes that it may be considered not disadvantageous to set back the numerous trees and shrubs now rather than be confronted later with increased growth and progressively greater difficulty in reinstatement.

At the same time I am to renew the Council's assurance that it fully realizes the inconvenience caused you in this matter and desires to alleviate that inconvenience as much as possible.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER.

Shanghai, December 12, 1919.

SIR,—On May 28, 1918, we were instructed to address to you a letter in which were stated the terms and conditions under which our clients the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were prepared to surrender that portion of B. C. Lot 2152, which was required for the widening of the corner of Ferry Road.

At that time it was not considered necessary to deal with B. C. Lots 1251 and 2151, as it was not anticipated that the question of widening Bubbling Well Road ex these lots, would assume a definite form for a number of years; and this view was fully confirmed by your letter dated July 31, 1918, in which it was stated that it was not the Council's intention to require the surrender of the land until the lots "were put to some other use or rebuilding took place." The widening of Bubbling Well Road having been decided upon in face of the protests contained in our letters of May 28, 1918, and May 30, 1919, and the work now being in progress, we have been instructed to put forward our client's claim in regard to the land compulsorily acquired out of their property.

B. C. Lot 2152

Scheduled Area	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.151 at assessed value Tls. 4,000 per mow	604	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	60.40	
		664.40

B. C. Lot 2151, No. 180 Bubbling Well Road.

Scheduled Area	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.341 at assessed value Tls. 4,000 per mow	1,364	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	136.40	
Depreciation of property owing to removal of trees, loss of shade, severance and disturbance of the amenity generally, Tls. 15 per mensem—Tls. 180 per annum, estimated life of house 20 years, 6% Table, 11.47 years purchase	2,064.60	
		3,565

Scheduled Area		
Mow 0.432 at assessed value Tls. 4,000 per mow	1,728	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	172.80	
Depreciation of property owing to removal of trees, loss of shade, severance and disturbance of the amenity generally, Tls. 25 per mensem—Tls. 300 per annum, life of house estimated at 20 years, 6% Table 11.47 years purchase	3,441	
		5,341.80

Yours faithfully,

PALMER & TURNER.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 20, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 12, containing your claim for widening the Bubbling Well Road ex Cadastral Lot 2820.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council accepts your claim in its entirety for the land, at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per mow, with 10 per cent. added, and without deduction for betterment as under:

			Tls.
B. C. Lot 2152	Mow	0.151	664
,, ,, 2151	,,	0.341	1,365
,, ,, 1251	,,	0.432	1,900
,, ,, 6105	,,	0.115	506
		Tls.	4,370

It will be noted that the last named item was not included in your claim, but the amount is added since it is presumed that you would wish the corner lot dealt with at the same time.

With respect to the two items for depreciation of the property, estimated at Tls. 15 and Tls. 25 per mensem respectively, capitalized at 6 per cent. I am directed to point out that were the Council to pay compensation on the basis of capitalized loss of rental, a claim for the land as well would be equivalent to paying the value of the land twice over.

The Council recognizes, however, that you are entitled to some further compensation in respect of the loss of privacy and the fact that the gardens may be rendered too small for the purpose for which they were designed, and to this end would be willing to make payment of a sum of Tls. 1,000 in the case of each house, in accordance with the principle underlying the award of the Land Commissioners in the case of the adjoining property on the west.

I am directed, therefore, to suggest that you will be so good as to indicate your acceptance of these terms.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

Shanghai, March 8, 1920.

Sir,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 20, 1920 on the subject of compensation for the surrender of land ex Cadastral Lot 2830 for the widening of Bubbling Well Road.

We have referred the matter to our clients, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and are instructed to state, that whilst they accept the offer for the land to be surrendered, Mow 1.039, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. added for compulsory surrender, they are not prepared to accept the offer of compensation at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per house for the two smaller houses, for the depreciation effected to their property by reason of the severance of a considerable portion of the gardens.

Under the circumstances, therefore, we are instructed to request that the matter be referred to the decision of the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
Palmer & Turner.

The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1920.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 8, on the subject of the widening of the Bubbling Well Road ex Lot 2830.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council notes that while your clients, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, accept the Council's offer as regards compensation for the land, they desire that "the question of the additional compensation, if any, to be paid in respect of the depreciation effected to the property by reason of the severance of a considerable portion of the gardens," be referred for decision by the Land Commissioners.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that the matter will be placed before the Land Commissioners in due course, and that notice of the date set for the hearing will in due course be conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 18, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FIRST CONCERT.

"Beethoven"

1.—Overture "*Leonora No. 3*"

2.—Concerto D Major for Violin with Orchestra
Soloist: *Mr. V. Siroido*
(a) Allegro ma non troppo
(b) Larghetto
(c) Finale: Rondo

3.—Seventh Symphony Op. 92 A major
(a) Poco Sostenuto-Vivace
(b) Allegretto
(c) Scherzo: Presto
(d) Finale: Allegro

Maestro M. Paci,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 4, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 834,500
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	7
Influenza	—	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	178

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 11, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 834,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	3
Cerebro-spinal Fever	3	3
Influenza	—	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	163

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. F. M. Howard, Departmental Engineer, was permitted to terminate his service on March 31.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder H. J. Hooper is invalided from April 1.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Superintendent J. Ramsay from April 20.
Senior Warder D. McKenzie from March 31.
Sergeant A. Groves from April 1.
Sikh Constable No. 500, Harnam Singh, is discharged, invalided from April 7.

Sergeant A. J. Ferguson is permitted to terminate his service on November 15, the date of expiry of his leave.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector D. P. W. Jones from October 23.

Probationer Nurse P. Cectare is permitted to terminate her service on June 20.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. C. Johnstone, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from October 7, 1919, terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. J. Williams, Chief Assistant Engineer, is permitted to terminate his service on May 28, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. L. Coulcher is appointed Junior Clerk in the Distribution Department on probation from April 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. C. Irvin, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, was permitted to terminate her service on February 29.

Miss M. V. Radcliffe is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation in the Public School for Girls from May 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
61A	Avenue Edward VII	Captain J. J. Bahnson			water closet
57	Canton	Robert Dollar Co.			block offices
17D	Museum & Hongkong	National Committee Y.M.C.A.			water closet
155	Nanking	China Realty Co., Ltd.			altns.
162	,,	C. Luthy			altns.
E of 488	Cunningham	Yue Ling Hai			water closet
2255	Baikal	Tong Chi Kee			wall & gates
648	Chaoufoong	The Augustinian Corporation			godown
E of 520	,,	E. J. Muller			garage
1037	Kungping	,,			2 godowns
E of 1922	Off Kwenming	Yu Fong & Co.			godown
5555	Off Lay	Kung Zun Hsin			2 godowns
N of 1604	Tongshan	Kwei Lan Kee			wall & gates
662	,,	Van Wha Silk Co.			factory
W of 1332	Off E. Yalu	Liou Sung Bao			foundry
2755	Off B'bling Well	H. M. Cumine	2		
2985	,,	Stewardson & Spence			addns.
W of 4708	Off Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha		1	
W of 4305	,, Markham	E. E. Lever			addns.
3520	Markham	Yang Yung Kee			watchman's house
4610	Mokanshan	E. J. Muller			transformer house
4605	Off Mokanshan	E. J. Muller			cotton mill, picker room & godown
4606					
& 4607					
4608					
480	Off Myburgh	Chun Wei Ping			coverded way
3290	Sinza	R. A. Curry			garage
S of 1335	Thibet	Dr. Stafford M. Cox			hospital
4708	Tonquin	Naigai Wata Kaisha		1	
			Chinese		
435	Canton	Loo Sou Dong	3		
272	Foochow	,,	30		gatehouse
1179	Kashing	H. M. Cumine		1	
1072	Miller and Hanbury	Wong Chien Kee	9		
118	N. Chekiang	Dzung Tar Kee	4		
N of 7460	Off Seoul	King Kee			3 bungalows
5900	,, Ferry	D. H. Silas			bungalow
3527	Markham	Yu Sung Hung Kee		1	gatehouse
S of 4790	Off Tonquin	Doung Fou Kee		9	bungalows

Report of Acting Commissioner of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	214	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	678	
Chinese	1,444	
		2,372
Clerical and Teaching Staff	93	
Followers	230	
		323
	Total	2,695

Armed Robberies.—During the month 18 persons (including 2 Foreigners) were arrested in connexion with 6 cases of armed robbery in the Settlement. The most serious case was one in which the Russian proprietor of a jeweller's shop in North Szechuen Road was attacked and seriously injured by his houseboy and others. Seven reports of armed highway robbery were received and 3 persons were arrested. In one case the victim raised the alarm and was shot dead by the robbers. In one case of unarmed highway robbery, in which the victims were 2 foreigners, 5 foreign sailors were arrested and 4 of them have since been sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment each. Ten persons arrested for armed robbery before March 1 were handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with, and several were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment each by the Mixed Court.

Stolen Property.—Successful investigations were made in 150 out of the 382 cases reported to the police during the month. These cases included 43 of burglary, 22 of housebreaking, 1 of office breaking and 4 of godown breaking.

Between January 1 and March 31 the cases of burglary in the Settlement totalled 131, of house breaking, 53 and of office, shop and godown breaking, 24.

Special mention must be made of the arrest in the West Hongkew District on March 12 of a gang of 4 youths against whom 30 cases of larceny can be proved, and on March 21 of another gang of 6 men who were responsible for 35 cases of larceny and burglary.

Shoplifting.—Three Russians were arrested on March 10 and a large quantity of stolen property was recovered from their lodgings. These men had recently arrived from Siberia and were responsible for a number of cases of theft from shops in the Settlement. They were sentenced respectively to 2, 3 and 9 months' imprisonment by the local Russian Consular Court.

Counterfeit Money.—On March 3, a Chinese was arrested on a charge of uttering counterfeit twenty-cent pieces and was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment.

Bombs.—Following the receipt of a number of threatening letters, a bomb was exploded on the roof of the New World about 10 p.m. on March 5. No one was injured and no material damage was done.

Strikes.—From March 16 to March 19, 300 women workers in the No. 2 Shanghai Cotton Mill were on strike owing to a new rule obliging them to take their meals on the mill premises.

In consequence of the engagement of local workmen, about 70 Cantonese plumbers in the employ of the Waterworks Company struck work on March 18 and were still out at the end of the month.

Between March 9 and March 17 a number of painters employed by the Horse Bazaar went on strike owing to pressure put upon them by the Guild leaders. Two of the latter were charged at the Mixed Court with intimidation; and in passing sentences of 2 and 4 months respectively, the Assessor said in part as follows:—

"No combination or union, whether it be a Street union, a "Student union or a Trade "union, can be allowed to "employ such methods amongst a "population that is peculiarly "susceptible to intimidation; and "any attempt to do so will be "punished with the utmost rigour "of the law."

It is important in these days for all employers of labour to note that striking and causing strikes are punishable offences under the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code.

Gaol Breaking.—On March 21 a big gaol break occurred from the Zau Oo Ching prison near Lunghwa. Of the 174 prisoners who escaped, most are still at large.

Bars Outside Limits.—Following repeated representations made by the S. M. Police, the Chapei Police have at last undertaken to introduce effective control, by means of stringent licence conditions, of the low-class bars bordering on North Szechuen Road Extension which have so long been a source of trouble to the Settlement Authorities.

Gambling Outside Limits.—The seals on the gambling resort at No. 28 Paoshan Road (North Honan Road Extension), which was closed by the local Chinese Authorities on November 14, 1919, were removed on March 30, and the building was handed over to the Tsi Sung Charitable Institution for use as a hospital.

Motor Traffic Offences.—During the quarter ended March 31 proceedings have been taken in 153 cases against drivers or owners of motor vehicles for breach of licence conditions. In all, 13 convictions have been recorded against foreigners and 133 against Chinese chauffeurs. The chief offences committed are causing street obstruction and driving to the public danger. In respect of the former, there seems to be a marked disinclination on the part of some owners to comply with perfectly reasonable requests made by the Police as to the ranking of cars in the streets. In regard to the latter, the same selfish lack of consideration for the public convenience is also prevalent to an undue

extent. It is the intention of the police to ameliorate this condition as far as it is possible to do so, and they will continue to prosecute 'road-hogs,' whether Foreign or Chinese, in all cases where evidence sufficient to prove the offence is forthcoming. It may be repeated that the police always welcome and appreciate any assistance that may be given to them in bringing offenders to book because they realize that without public co-operation and support their own efforts can never be entirely effective.

Exchange and Tobacco Shop Licences.—Some 300 proprietors of Exchange and Tobacco Shops held a meeting in the Native Tobacco Dealers' Guild outside the East Gate on March 16 to protest against the new taxes which the Council proposed to levy. This was followed by certain representations to the Council, and the shops were subsequently advised by their leaders to pay the tax.

Japanese Boycott.—Efforts to keep this movement alive are still being made by various local societies. In general, however, they appear to lack vigour and there are indications that public interest in the matter continues to decline. The principal meetings held in March were at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Szechuen Road on the 7th and at the National Organizations' Union Headquarters in Frenchtown on the 10th. The National Perseverance Society and the Boycott Bad Goods Society appear to be taking prominent parts in the agitation.

Amalgamated Association of Street Unions.—Since the return of its president, Chen Tse-ming, from Canton on March 1, this Association has made renewed efforts to restore itself to popular favour. During the month, according to the native press, it petitioned the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for the restoration of the Mixed Court; and it also took a leading part in the preparation of a petition for representation on the Municipal Council to be presented at the Annual Ratepayers Meeting in April.

Inquest.—The inquest on the body of Mr. F. E. Weiss, who was found dead in the country off Pinglian Road on August 22, 1919, was resumed at the American Court on March 20, the jury returning a verdict that "deceased came to his death by a bullet wound in the head and a razor cut in his throat, both either self-inflicted or by a person or persons unknown."

Identification Office.—During the month 596 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 163 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 126 records were received from the French Police out of which number 68 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	722
Identified	231
Percentage	32

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 2

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 42

44

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 12.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

363	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
70	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
62	*Second offenders.*
36	*Third offenders.*
3	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
62	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
596	

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	5,298.40
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,783.49
Total	Tls.	2,514.91
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,514.91

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—		
Assault		2
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—		
Forgery		1
Larceny		3
Robbery		4
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—		
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—		
Dog		1
Motor Cars		3
Motor Cycles		6
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Nuisance		1
Traffic		1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.		7
Obstruction		1
	Total	30

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,445	1,445
Others	45	881	926
Total	45	2,326	2,371

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Absconded	1
Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	2
Fined	11
Imprisonment	8
Remanded	7
Total	30

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	4
Louza Station	6
Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	4
Yangtzepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road	1
Gaol	1,493
Reformatory	67
Total	1,624

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,357	766
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,357	766

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 28 and March 26, 1920.

	Dollars
Stolen	57,419.43
Recovered	17,268.23

DOGS.

At Kennels on 29/2/20	36	322
Captured	286	
Returned	60	
Killed	222	322
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	36	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by check or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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一 所有承攬人須將承攬事件之全份圖樣及說明書各一份送交工部局辦理自願承攬人亦得將此項圖樣及說明書各一份取回

二 所有承攬人須將承攬事件之價目開列於本局定製之標準投標單內並須將此項投標單密封後加蓋承攬人之圖章送交工部局辦理

三 所有承攬人須將其投標單送交工部局後不得自行取回或更改其內容

四 所有投標單必須於規定之時間內送交工部局辦理逾時不收

五 所有投標單必須用英文或華文填寫並須簽名蓋章

六 所有承攬人須將其投標單送交工部局後不得自行撤回或更改其內容

七 所有投標單必須於規定之時間內送交工部局辦理逾時不收

八 所有投標單必須用英文或華文填寫並須簽名蓋章

九 所有承攬人須將其投標單送交工部局後不得自行撤回或更改其內容

十 所有投標單必須於規定之時間內送交工部局辦理逾時不收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
543	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	April 15, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road, on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 248 Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2710.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 248 Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

With effect from March 6, 1920 and until further notice, interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2701.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application for R. I. Fearon, Esq. No. 1 The Bund, on or before Thursday, April 22.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2706.

HOTEL OR TAVERN—ON-LICENSES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date:—

19. That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or *immoral* conduct, gambling, prize fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2708.

LICENSING OF FOREIGN LODGING HOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 1, 1920 all persons conducting a Foreign Lodging House will be required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licensee keep on the premises a permanent accurate and legible register of the name, nationality, occupation, place of employment, last address, destination and date of arrival and departure, of all persons resorting to, or using the premises, which register shall be open to inspection at all times by the Police or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

3.—That free access be afforded to the Police on duty or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be payable to any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

$1.50 per quarter, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2709.
MOTOR CAR OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from May 1, 1920:—

(9) That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. *The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.*

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2711.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified in the name of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld. has been declared to be lost and the Public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture
1919	21,832	Tls. 1,000

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2712.
FIREARMS.
(Carrying or Conveying.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 2, all persons desiring to carry firearms are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person, and refers only to the particular firearm in respect of which it is issued, which firearm is hereunder described.

2.—That the firearm remain at all times in the possession of the licensee, who shall produce it to the Police if and when called upon to do so.

3.—That the licensee shall, in case of any change of address or other alteration in the information supplied by him in the Application Form for this licence, within seven days thereof give to the Council notice in writing of such change or alteration.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 10 per quarter payable in advance.

Description of Firearm in respect of which this licence is issued.
Nature and Calibre.
Maker's name.
Maker's number on firearm.

NOTES.

Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7a The Bund.

No licence is required for firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes, and members of any recognized revolver or rifle club will not be required to take out a licence, providing the membership of the club is submitted for record with the Police, together with the particulars of the weapon owned by members, and subject to the Council's right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai April 22, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 21, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

Absent:
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox O.B.E.

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Municipal Salaries Commission.

The resignations of Messrs. S. Trumper and L. A. Lyall of their seats on the above Commission owing to pressure of work have been accepted by the Council with regret.

Mr. F. A. Butcher has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the above Commission.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—A letter from H. E. Major-General Sir Francis Ventris, Commanding the troops in South China, informs the Council that he will be unable to accept the Council's invitation to inspect the Corps, but that he has delegated Lieut.-Col. J. R. Wyndham to carry out the inspection on his behalf.

This function will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Saturday, April 24, at 3.30 p.m.

The resignation of the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., Chaplain to the Corps, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorized for issue to the following: *Chaplain to the Corps.*—The Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A.

"A" Company British.—Col.-Sergeant N. Mathieson as 2nd Lieutenant.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Letter to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that by Resolution VIII proposed by the Council and passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, approval was given to the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee with the constitution and powers set forth in the letter from the Chairman of Council to the Senior Consul, dated October 24, 1919, of which a copy with extract from the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement of 1918, was published in the Municipal Gazette of April 7, 1920, copy herewith.

As the Council desires to give effect to the Resolution above referred to at an early date, and as it is desirable that the names to be submitted for nomination to membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee should be as representative as possible of the whole of the Chinese Community resident in this Settlement, I am directed to seek the good offices of your Chamber in taking the initiative in calling together the guilds and associations established in this Settlement representing the several sections of the Chinese Community, with a view to the selection of at least 5 Chinese residents who are considered suitable for nomination to membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee and who have the qualifications laid down in the Chairman of Council's letter to the Senior Consul, contained in the enclosure herewith, and with a view also to the submission of their names to the Council for the approval of the Consular Body.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Tavern Licences.

REPORT BY THE WATCH COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, APRIL 21, 1920.

The foreign Taverns for which licences are at present held are as per schedule attached :—

Class	Name of Establishment	Licensee. Name.	Nationality.	Address.
		Central District.		
I	Kalee Hotel	A Mildner	French	25A Kiangse Road
II	Shepherd's Café	C. E. Shepherd	British	33 " "
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	"	19 Museum "
I	Palace Hotel	E. Burrows	British	2 Nanking "
II	Carlton Café	L. Ladow	American	4-5 Ningpo "
II	Grand Hotel Continental	D. G. Chelmis	Greek	88-90 Szechuen "
		Northern District.		
II	The Trocadero	J. Raynes	British	14 Astor Road
III		Mrs. K. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone Road
II	Hotel Acropol	Mrs. B. R. Goldstein	French	10A-10B Boone "
III		R. Shinshi	Japanese	K2014-5 " "
III		Mori Yoshi		K2264A " "
II	Astor Grill	E. Burrows	British	13-14 Broadway
II	Astor House Annex	"	"	15 "
III		K. Masumi	Japanese	40 Chapoo Road
III		T. Hamasaki	"	067/8 " "
III		T. Shimada	"	0185 " "
III		R. Shiraishi	"	0170 " "
III		T. Kanazawa	"	0172 " "
III		A. Koyama	"	0174 " "
III		K. Senkichi	"	0178 " "
III		Miss Fukin	"	0191 " "
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	"	0196 " "
II	Victoria Hotel	I. Goldenberg	British	0389 " "
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 " "
III		Eijiro Hada	"	0403 " "
III		Y. Yogo	"	0450 " "
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining "
II	Savoy Hotel	A. Popovitch	Russian	5/7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kankichi Yasui	Japanese	41 N. Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 " "
	Astor House Hotel	E. Burrows	British	7 Whangpoo "
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	F172/3 Woochang "
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yoneda	"	C159 Woosung "
III		S. Aikawa	"	C858 " "
II	Concordia Hotel	M. Greenberg	Russian	C1537 " "
		Western District.		
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 Bubbling Well Rd
II	Barlington Hotel	R. W. MacCabe	British	173 " " "
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 " " "

Four applications for new licences with Police Reports have been submitted to us and considered. There were no protests by the public, although against two of them objection was lodged by the Police. Plans of the Central and Northern Districts were submitted and were inspected showing the positions of the various premises already licensed, and in giving consideration to the applications now put forward, we have had special regard to the number and position of the existing establishments. The applications were taken in detail as under, it being noted that all of them are for third class tavern licences :—

1. *Cafe Paulista S. Uyeda, Manager, P148, Nanking Road.*—Recommended for approval.

2. *M. Y. Sun & Co., Ld., 37 Nanking Road.*—Recommended for approval.

3. *U. Kawai, Japanese, K257 Boone Road.*—This application was for premises within the prohibited area, as per decision of the Council in the year 1913, but exception has heretofore been made in favour of Japanese restaurants in the view that while the district was, generally speaking, well served with such establishments, the Japanese community was a growing one and that for *bona fide* restaurants some increase in the number should reasonably be permitted. Members bear the views of the Police and Revenue representatives on this matter, in the course of which they endorse the view that the time has come when even Japanese restaurants in this neighbourhood will have to be restricted. The applicant is already in possession of a billiard saloon licence for these premises and having regard to the whole circumstances, the Committee regrets that they must recommend refusal of the application.

4. *The widow Lydia Rogovenko, Russian, 1105/6 Broadway.*—This application was also in respect of the area in the Northern District already congested with taverns and the premises proposed to be licensed are almost opposite the Savoy Hotel, a fully licensed house. The Committee regrets that they are obliged to recommend refusal of the application.

W. P. LAMBE, P. A. COX, S. FESSENDEN, } *Members of the Watch Committee for 1920.*

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Committee of the Country Club for improving the line of this road by the surrender of Mow 0.136 of land ex Cadastral Lots 2019 and 2020, in exchange for an equivalent area of road land, which will no longer be required on the improved line, the necessary reinstatement work being undertaken by the Council.

Jessfield and Connaught Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss for the surrender of the land required from B.C. Lot 3877 for widening the corner of Jessfield and Connaught Roads, an area of Mow 0.233 for Tls. 466.

Public Lighting.

Pingliang and Pingyang Roads.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been adopted to light these roads between Lay Road and the Yangtszepoo Road with twenty-one, 60 c.p., metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 602.50 per annum.

Public Band.

The Sunday concerts to be given on April 25 and May 2 will take place in the Town Hall at 9 o'clock p.m., instead of 5 o'clock p.m.

On Sunday next, April 25, the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SECOND CONCERT.

1.—Symphony B minor No. 6 (Pathetic) Tschaikowsky
   (*a*) Adagio—Allegro ma non troppo Andante—Moderato mosso—Andante Allegro Vivo
   (*b*) Allegro con grazia
   (*c*) Allegro molto vivace
   (*d*) Finale : Adagio lamentoso
2.—Concerto D Major for Violin with Orchestra
   Soloist : Mr. V. Siroido
   (*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
   (*b*) Larghetto
   (*c*) Finale : Rondo
3.—Capriccio espagnol Rimsky-Korsakow
   (*a*) Alborada
   (*b*) Variations
   (*c*) Alborada
   (*d*) Scene and Gitano Song
   (*e*) Asturias Fandango

MAESTRO M. PACI, *Conductor.*

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

Fire Brigade.—The following are appointed Supervising Firemen under agreements from April 11 :—
C. Caynes
C. Kinnaird
R. H. Miles
S. M. Vincent

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. C. Holt from April 18.

Public Works Department.—The service of probationary Assistant Inspector R. H. Woods will terminate on May 15.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. W. J. Williams, Chief Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from May 28.

Public Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician L. Cattapan from April 22.

The temporary service of Musician F. Wandrachek terminated on March 31.

Mr. P. Brunelli is appointed Musician on six months' probation from April 1.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. M. Manning, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from June 19.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. F. L. Garner, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, and Mr. D. Drake, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, from June 21.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 18, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	3	2
Tuberculosis	0	28
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	3
Influenza	—	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
916	Chaoufoong	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			2 soil-flushtures water tower
N of 5200	Pingliang	Sidney J. Powell			ser-vants' quar-ters
3813	Thorburn	H. J. Andrews			
2260	Off Wayside	Tong Chi Kee	1		
740	Off W. Soochow	Loo Yuen Kee			slaughter house addns.
6454	Off Yangtzepoo	Midland Packing Co.			
2427	"	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.			store-room
871	Off East Yuhang	M. C. Yeh			store-shed
1	Off Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			gen-erator house
					Chinese
640	Hankow & Kwangse	Chang Yu San			altns.
1160 to 1169	Fearon Ext.	E. E. Lever	13		gate-house
E of 5180	Off Lay	King Kee			6 bun-galows
135	Tongshan Ext.	Wing Hap & Co.	35		gate-house
1	Off Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			altns.

Health Officer's Report for March.

During March the sub-epidemic prevalence of Influenza, which has been present since last November, continued in mild form. Measles has been prevalent. Cases of mild Smallpox have been observed and upwards of 2,000 free vaccinations have been done at the Branch Health Offices during the month, large numbers coming on the "Flower Birthday," which is considered by the Chinese an auspicious occasion for vaccination.

Cerebrospinal fever has made itself conspicuous in Shanghai and many parts of the Yangtze valley, highly coloured reports of its prevalence have been received from many towns and especially from country districts, children and young adults being most susceptible. The disease is not highly contagious. Cerebrospinal fever occurs in all civilized countries. The disease lingers indefinitely after an outbreak and in all large cities a moderate number of cases occur every year in the winter and spring. Meningitis carriers, persons who have the germ in their throats or noses, but who are themselves unaffected, play an important part in transmitting the disease. This makes preventive measures very difficult to carry out. On the other hand few persons are susceptible to infection. When contracted the fatality is high but considerably reduced by the early use of the specific curative serum. Four deaths occurred among foreign residents and 26 among the Chinese. It is probable that the latter figure was exceeded as the disease is not easy to recognize.

The nursing staff was augmented by ten new nurses during the month—a welcome addition.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Typhoid Fever	4	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	10
Scarlet Fever	0	0	13
Tuberculosis	3	1	104
Beri-beri	0	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	8
Cerebrospinal Fever	4	1	26
Influenza	2	0	50
From all causes	38	10	899

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	4
Paratyphoid Fever	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	7

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small pox	2	1
Diphtheria	1	6
Scarlet fever	6	2
Tuberculosis	2	0
Cerebrospinal fever	6	23
Influenza	8	0
Measles	7	6
Other Diseases	3	41
Discharged	25	54
Died	4	27
Remaining last day of month	24	24

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	7,833
Bacterial "	153
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	617
Analyses	159

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nurse outside
Medical	27	9
Surgical	54	0
Maternity	8	2
Mental	1	0
Infectious	1	3
Total	91	14

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,835	2	1,835	8	1
Sheep	3,250	0	3,250	6	2
Calves	370	1	370	0	1
Pigs	402	5	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 30, 1920.

Report sent out April 4, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greyish yellow colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.	
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.4
(a) Temporary	5.4
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.040
Saline Ammonia	0.022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.208
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.049

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 290 and 16 micro-organisms per c.c. respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 4 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Considerable improvement is shown in the biological purity of the water as compared with recent preceding months, but the number of bacteria grown at 23° C. is still excessive.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	483	724	442	595	2,244
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	14	9	2	26
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	48	132	107	36	323
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	75	125	130	299	629
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	869	1,660	1,285	2,157	5,971
Houses cleansed and limewashed	10	159	337	89	595
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	25	0	25
Defective drainage amended	38	16	42	21	117
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	0	4	5	13
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	3	13	1	18
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	11	13	24
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	10	14	33
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	10	20
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	16	7	7	26	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	50	46	60	54	210
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	0	6	8
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	0	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	27	12	35	37	111
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	625	1,105	545	2,275
Outside hawkers licensed	520	611	549	361	2,041
Food prosecutions	0	20	10	8	38
House refuse prosecutions	0	52	48	2	102
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	7	6	7	20
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	4,001	3,348	3,064	14,303
Tons of house refuse removed	6,487	3,798	2,350	1,337	14,970
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,469	413	190	554	3,626

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Loong Dah	Tsa Ling-shing	51 Ferry Road	2.7% added water Addition Starch
Loong Dah	Tsa Ling-shing	51 Ferry Road	35.2% added water
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong-Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	3.3% added water
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong-Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	7.8% added water
Woodland Dairy	Thos. D. Gram	43 N. Honan Road Extension	5.9% added water
Yah Loong	Thaung Dzoe-bang	Fa 100 Yu Yuen Road	Abstraction of fat
Ah Sing	Waung Ah-sing	Jg 784 Ward Road	Abstraction of fat
Yuen Chong	Yau Z-kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	2.7% added water
Yuen Chong	Yau Z-kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	2.4% added water
Zien Kyi	Zien Ah-ling	52 Ferry Road	4.7% added water and abstraction of fat
Fok Hyung	Phe Sz-zung	Je 1600 Tongshan Rd.	3.2% added water
Wayside Dairy	Tsang Tsz-yui	Je 1543 Tongshan Rd.	9.8% added water
Baikal Dairy	Sung Waung-yuin	55 Baikal Road	Abstraction of fat
Teh Kyi	Waung Tuh-foong	M. 1503 Avenue Road	23% added water
Dzang Shing	Ng Yeu-san	Hunsjao Road	20.8% added water
Thoong Woo	Sung Sih-van	17a Jessfield Road	5.9% added water
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah-hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	Districts				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	344	640	230	462	1676
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	2600	2000	400	5800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1099	3715	2455	780	8049
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notices to occupier	0	0	216	0	216
Houses rat-proofed under notices to owner	0	18	0	0	18
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Mixed Court Report for March.

The undermentioned foreigner who is not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai was before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
T. Merisals	Finn	Drunk and Disorderly	Fined $10

During the month the Court tried:—

35 cases of burglary as against 18 in February.

26 cases of robbery as against 9 in February.

215 cases of larceny as against 165 in February.

125 cases of gambling as against 53 in February.

111 Chinese civil petitions requiring a hearing were filed during the month.

49 Chinese civil cases were awaiting a first hearing on March 31 as against 57 at the end of February.

The plaintiff in a Chinese civil action was fined $100 for contempt of Court.

A Chinese shop assistant was convicted of having filed a fraudulent security bond and was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment. This sentence was subsequently commuted to a fine of $300.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Registrar.

Countersigned,

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	3
Assault	51
Attempted Suicide	1
False imprisonment	1
Intimidation	4
Kidnapping	2
Malicious Prosecution	2
Manslaughter	4
False Information	2
Adultery	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	35
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	4
Forgery	1
Fraud	6
House-breaking	6
Larceny	215
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	28
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	10
Carts	15
Dairy	1
Dogs	3
Foodshops	6
Hawkers	56
Motor cars	43
Opium	44
Pawnshops	7
Rickshas	1,098
Tavern	1
Tea-shop	1
Wheel-barrows	81
Wine-shops	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
House refuse	2
Indecent Advertisements	2
Nuisances	756
Prostitutes	14
Traffic	16
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	125
Loitering with intent	15
Obstructing the Police	9
Returning after expulsion	7
Vagrancy	2
Associates of bad characters	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	25
TOTAL	2,737

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Number Dealt with	
Bail forfeited	1,917
Cases withdrawn	14
Cautioned	20
Compensation	3
Dismissed	91
Expulsion	3
Fined	364
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	199
" and expulsion	82
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	14
Sent to Charitable Institutions	14
Sent to Children's Home	1
TOTAL	2,737

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	48
Received	34
Released	31
On March 31	51

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	138
" served	134
Warrants issued	45
" executed	17
FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	6
" withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	24
" served	11
" withdrawn	4
Persons summoned	13
Sealing orders issued	78
" executed	17
" not executed (claim settled)	55
" withdrawn	5
" pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	9
CHINESE CIVIL CASES.	
Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	111
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	64
" heard	117
" in course of hearing	16
Cases concluded	64
" awaiting first hearing on March 31	49
Summonses issued	97
" served	74
" withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	44
" executed	20
" withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	20
" summoned	74
" failed to appear on first summons	51
Sealing orders issued	14
" " executed	6
" " not executed (claim settled)	6
" " withdrawn	1
Re-opening orders executed	9
SECURITY BONDS.	
Persons ordered to find security	64
Bonds accepted	49
" rejected	20
HOUSE OF DETENTION.	
On March 1	46
Received	31
Released	31
On March 31	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Ault & Wiborg Shanghai Company	American	Tsiang Poh-tsa	Tls. 6,642.60	For plaintiffs by default
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	British	Foh Shing Hong	Tls. 9,456.16	For plaintiffs damage to be assessed
Olga Koltsoff	Russian	Vera Mayer	Rbs. 21,000, $3,900 jewellery value $4,000	Proceeding
J. Friend	do.	Mow Kyi Oriental Fur Company	Tls. 60	Property to be returned to plaintiff without payment
Shippers Commercial Corp.	American	Teh Tshang Hong	Tls. 739.14	For plaintiff as prayed
Dzung Ping Mei *et al*	Portuguese	Dzung Loh-tshing	$1,700	For plaintiff: interest at 7% and costs $50.00
Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	British	—	—	Adjourned *sine die* with leave to apply
Y. Yendo	Japanese	Tsang Yien-ping	Yen 75,472.70	Proceeding
		Kyang Tsong-yau	Tls. 11,705.24	

Report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works for March.

The failure of the Contractor to supply the requisite quantities of road and building materials, has culminated in the cancellation of his Contract to supply during 1920, and the forfeiture of his cash deposit.

At the present time it is impossible to obtain supplies in sufficient quantity to carry out the various public works with anything approaching a reasonable speed. There is also a shortage of some classes of labour, and there is every indication that this will be more acutely felt during the summer months. Recent constructional development in Shanghai has been on a scale that the time-honoured and rather primitive internal organization and methods of the Chinese Contractors are unable to satisfactorily cope with. Local stocks of imported material have always been liable to fluctuation, and a complete absence of necessary material, cement for example, has occasionally occurred for short periods, but until a year or two ago, the supply of domestic material has been fairly adequate and of a uniform quality. The shortage of bulk material such as sand, gravel, and broken stone, for which there is a very large demand, is in a large measure due to the inadequacy of the boating facilities, a state of affairs which could in a large measure be overcome by quickening the movements of the cargo boats and junks by the installation of crude oil engines or other power, so that more journeys in a given time could be made.

This course would involve radical improvements in the methods of handling material on shore, or congestion would soon result, as landing facilities are already inadequate.

Foreign enterprise has mitigated the conditions to some extent, by the introduction of motor trucks. Well organized motor transport can compete with hand cart haulage, but here again quick loading and unloading is one of the most important factors for financial success. At the present time, however, few if any godowns or wharves are equipped with labour aiding devices.

If a careful economic study of the port transport and industrial conditions could be made it would probably be shown that the introduction of mechanical aids would increase the capacity of all yards, godowns, and wharves, and at the same time release men for operations in which manual labour cannot be substituted.

The outstanding features, in all constructional work at the present time, from the supply and delivery of material onward are the need for a "speeding up" and careful planning of all processes, better co-ordination of various forms of labour, and the intelligent introduction of labour aiding appliances with a view to increased efficiency and ultimate economy.

Roads.—The widening of Bubbling Well Road opposite the Country Club has been completed.

A small foundation is being laid in East Seward Road between Chaoufoong Road and Kungping Road, the original broken brick foundation having become disintegrated.

A useful widening has been effected at the corner of Chapoo Road and Tiendong Road.

Drainage.—1-ft. 6in. by 1-ft. sewers have been laid in Yu Yuen Road West of Tifeng Road and in Mokanshan Road West of West Soochow Road.

The sewer in Hankow Road has been relaid between Fokien Road and Hoopeh Road.

A 12-in. sewer has been laid in Tengyueh Road South of Yangtszepoo Road.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The electric work is proceeding satisfactorily. Practically the whole of the flooring to the second floor has now been laid. A large consignment of piping for the heating installation has arrived from England, and the work in that connexion is being pushed forward as quickly as possible.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The falsework for the First Floor is now completed and the steel reinforcement laid. A start has also been made with the pouring of the concrete, to beams and slabs.

Hongkew Fire Station Workshops.—The paving of the compound is in hand.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Woochang Road Substation.—The construction of this building has been completed.

Administration Building Substation.—A portion of the centering in the second storey has been put in place. Progress on the construction of this building has been slow, due to the more urgent requirements of the Administration Building.

Riverside Power Station, Office Building.—A portion of the centering for the first storey is in place.

Tongun Road Substation.—An expanded metal screen supported on iron framework is being placed around the first storey.

Pinghiao Quarry.—2,067 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,691
Used for raising land	551
Water used for street watering	405,480 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,388
Artisans	367
Foremen	239
Mafoos	155

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	5,695 pieces
Machine made	2,610 ,,
	8,305 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 115 admissions during the month and 285 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	92
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	30
Consular lots surveyed	46
New lots put under taxation	30
The assessed value of land placed under taxation is	Tls. 63,476
Official plans prepared	44
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	248
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	257
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	66
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	92
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Central ,,	6
Eastern ,,	3
Western District	27
Outside limits	10

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of work.	
*Buildings under construction	346
Plans submitted for approval	85
Plans approved	57
Inspections by Inspectors	2,806
Boundary walls erected	601
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	143
Dangerous notices issued	3
Applications for licences dealt with	37
Licensed premises inspected	50

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First intimation notices issued	2
Second ,, ,,	1

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬程章

一 所有投標人須知
二 信內須載明承辦何項工程及估定價值
三 信內須載明承辦人願遵守本局一切章程
四 信內須載明承辦人願遵照本局圖則及同樣工程辦理
五 信內須載明承辦人願遵照本局圖則及同樣工程辦理
六 信內須載明承辦人願遵照本局圖則及同樣工程辦理

所有投標事件由英文開列於下

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road, on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2710.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest ab a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining to credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

With effect from March 6, 1920 and until further notice, interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par. or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2706.

HOTEL OR TAVERN—ON-LICENSES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date:—

19. That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly *or immoral* conduct, gambling, prize fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2707.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturdays from 8.30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2708.

LICENSING OF FOREIGN LODGING HOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 1, 1920 all persons conducting a Foreign Lodging House will be required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licensee keep on the premises a permanent accurate and legible register of the name, nationality, occupation, place of employment, last address, destination and date of arrival and departure, of all persons resorting to, or using the premises, which register shall be open to inspection at all times by the Police or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

3.—That free access be afforded to the Police on duty or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.
At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.
$1.50 per quarter, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2711.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified in the name of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld. has been declared to be lost and the Public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture
1919	21,832	Tls. 1,000

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2712.

FIREARMS.

(Carrying or Conveying.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 2, all persons desiring to carry firearms are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person, and refers only to the particular firearm in respect of which it is issued, which firearm is hereunder described.

2.—That the firearm remain at all times in the possession of the licensee, who shall produce it to the Police if and when called upon to do so.

3.—That the licensee shall, in case of any change of address or other alteration in the information supplied by him in the Application Form for this licence within seven days thereof give to the Council notice in writing of such change or alteration.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.
At the discretion of the Council

FEE.
Tls. 10 per quarter payable in advance.

Description of Firearm in respect of which this licence is issued.
Nature and Calibre.
Maker's name.
Maker's number on firearm.

NOTES.

Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7a The Bund.

No licence is required for firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes, and members of any recognized revolver or rifle club will not be required to take out a licence, providing the membership of the club is submitted for record with the Police, together with the particulars of the weapons owned by members, and subject to the Council's right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2713.

Motor Car or other Motor Vehicle Licence, Condition No. 9, Motor Bicycles, Condition No. 8, and Motor Freight Vehicles, Condition No. 19:—

WITH respect to the above, the following amended licence condition will be enforced from May 1, 1920:—

"That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. *The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.*"

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2716.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 3, 4 and 5.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, April 22, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, April 23, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, April 26, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 26, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m , there were :—

Present:

Messrs. C. M. Bain (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p m.

AT the meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Monday, April 26, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
Messrs. S. Fessenden
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 28, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox O.B.E.
Messrs. S. Fessenden
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Five months leave is granted to 2nd Lieut. J. W. Baldwin from April 2.

Letter from Major T. E. Trueman, expressing appreciation of the vote of thanks passed at the recent Meeting of Ratepayers :—

Shanghai, April 16, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to express my deep appreciation of the reference made by the late Chairman of Council at the Ratepayers' Meeting held on April 7, to my service as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and for the endorsement of the Council's recommendation by the Meeting of Ratepayers in presenting me with a motor car.

The work done by myself is not worthy of special notice any more than the service given by every loyal Volunteer who has served the Council and the Community during the past five years. Each one has had his own special duty to perform, and it happened that I was senior, and the whole-hearted co-operation of the other officers has made it possible for me to carry on the duties of Commandant entrusted to me by the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. E. TRUEMAN,
Major,
Commandant S.V.C.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Unburied Coffins.

Letter from residents in the Western District on the subject of an accumulation of unburied coffins just beyond the Settlement Boundary, with resultant correspondence with the Chinese authorities, and reply :—

Shanghai, February 28, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned residents in the Foreign Settlement beg to call the earnest attention of the Council to the accumulation of unburied coffins, in various stages of decay, in a small space just outside the western boundary of the Settlement and close to the Kiaochow and Jessfield Roads.

These coffins—the majority of flimsy construction and evidently brought from long distances—lie rotting and exposed in a higgledy-piggledy heap—an offence to all the senses, a scandal in the eyes of all respectable Chinese such as would not be suffered elsewhere, and an intolerable nuisance, if not a danger, to the residents in the neighbourhood.

The explanation given is that land in the vicinity of Shanghai is now so valuable that the poorer classes cannot afford to purchase burying space. But it is not conceivable that the Chinese officials concerned, or our Chinese fellow citizens generally, will permit such a consideration to cause the maintenance of an abominable state of things which time will only aggravate; and we feel sure that the Council has only to move in the matter to have it properly dealt with.

We would, therefore, request the Council to address the Chinese official immediately responsible with a view to the decent burial or removal of the coffins as quickly as possible. The heap is constantly being added to and prompt action is necessary.

We remain,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
ARTS & CRAFTS, LTD.,
S. J. HICKS,
Director and Manager.
HUBERT S. HONIGSBERG,
per H. L. RICKS,
F. S. UNWIN,
J. W. H. FERGUSON,
N. R. M. SHAW,
J. W. H. JOHN,
N. F. MILLER,
C. B. W. MOORE,
H. SPEAKMAN,
S. NISHIGORI,
G. BOEZI,
L. K. LITTLE,
C. R. S. COOPER,
J. TREVOR SMITH,
R. R. HUGHES,
EDWARD M. MERRINS, M.D.
International Committee
Y.M.C.A.
A. Q. ADAMSON,
F. B. HUDSON, D.D.S.,

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your petition of February 28, on the subject of the nuisance caused by an accumulation of unburied coffins just beyond the western boundary of the Settlement, and, in reply, to forward for the information of yourselves and your co-signatories the enclosed copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Senior Consul on the subject.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. ARTS & CRAFTS, LTD., and other residents in the Western District.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council has received a petition from a number of residents in the Western District complaining of the nuisance caused by an accumulation of unburied coffins about 300 yards beyond the Settlement boundary, west of the Kiaochow Road.

The Health Officer refers to this coffin dump, which consists of about 500 exposed coffins, as offensive and dangerous to the health of those living in the vicinity.

In view of these facts, I have the honour to request that you will kindly arrange with the Chinese Authorities to remove or bury these coffins, in order to improve the present unsatisfactory state of affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of February 28, on the subject of an accumulation of unburied coffins in the vicinity of the Western boundary of the Settlement, I am directed to forward, for your information and that of your co-signatories enclosed copies of correspondence with the Chinese local authorities. The Council trusts that as a result of this measure, the nuisance complained of will be abated.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. ARTS & CRAFTS, LTD.,
and other Residents.

Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

SIR,—In pursuance to your letter of March 23, 1920, concerning 500 exposed coffins about 300 yards beyond the Settlement boundary, west of the Kiaochow Road, I have the honour to hand you herewith for your consideration a copy of the Chinese text and a free translation of a letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul dated March 27, 1920.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning 500 exposed coffins about 300 yards beyond the Settlement boundary, west of the Kiaochow Road, as offensive and dangerous to the health of those living in the vicinity. You ask me to arrange to remove or bury these coffins, etc.

In reply I beg to inform you that I have written the same to the City Magistrate, asking him to notify the refuges concerned to bury them.

YANGTCHENG.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Siccawei Road.—Letter received from the French Council notifying proposed improvements to the Siccawei Road (French side) with reply, for general information.

Translation of letter from French Municipal Council, dated March 26, 1920.

SIR,—In the course of its recent meetings, the French Council has renewed the examination of the question of the widening of the Siccawei Road (French side) between the Route Say Zoong and Siccawei.

On this subject, the Council has come to the following decision which I now communicate to you:—

"*Siccawei Road.*—After examination of the plan of the whole and of the tracing of the Siccawei Road between Siccawei and the Route Say Zoong and considering the sum necessary for the widening of this road, which was set aside for this purpose by decision of July 9, 1917,

"considering that in its present state, it is, however, indispensable that the Council retains a strip of land sufficient for the placing thereon of electric light poles and various pipes,

"the Council decides upon a widening of 10 feet (French side) and with a view to safeguarding future requirements to reserve a zone *non edificandi* of 10 feet as well (French side).

"The Council adopts the new plan of the widening of Siccawei Road (French side) submitted by the Acting Municipal Engineer. (Decision of March 15, 1920)."

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 26, on the subject of the widening and control of the Siccawei Road (French side) between Route de Say Zoong and Siccawei, and to thank you for the information therein contained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Transport.

With reference to the note in the Gazette of January 15, 1920, on the subject of the introduction of Motor Wagons in the Public Works Department; it has been found possible to reduce the number of draught animals by twenty; notice accordingly has been given to the Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld., and, in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Contract, the reduction will come into effect on October 1 next.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 25, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 25,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	5	3
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	5
Influenza	—	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	106

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

Police Force.—Constable H. A. Flower is dismissed the Force from April 18.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. Harpur, Deputy Commissioner, from August 2.

The service of Assistant Inspector J. T. Course will terminate on July 7.

Mr. T. P. Moorehead, temporary Engineering Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on June 5.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Habecost, Controller of Stores, and Mr. J. W. Harding, Clerical Assistant, from May 6 and May 10 respectively.

Revenue Department.—Mr. T. Aiers is re-engaged as Tax Collector on three months' probation from April 16.

Educational Department.—Mrs. A. J. Heald is appointed temporarily as Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from April 14.

Public Band.

The Sunday concerts arranged for May 2 and May 9 next, will take place instead in the Town Hall at 9 o'clock p.m. on Friday, April 30, and Friday, May 7.

On Friday, April 30, the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SECOND CONCERT.

1.—Symphony B minor No. 6 (Pathetic) Tschaikowsky
- *(a)* Adagio—Allegro ma non troppo Andante—Moderato mosso—Andante Allegro Vivo
- *(b)* Allegro con grazia
- *(c)* Allegro molto vivace
- *(d)* Finale: Adagio lamentoso

2.—Concerto D Major for Violin with Orchestra Soloist: Mr. V. Siroido
- *(a)* Allegro ma non troppo
- *(b)* Larghetto
- *(c)* Finale: Rondo

3.—Capriccio espagnol Rimsky-Korsakow
- *(a)* Alborada
- *(b)* Variations
- *(c)* Alborada
- *(d)* Scene and Gitano Song
- *(e)* Asturias Fandango

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
56	Bund and Canton	Palmer & Turner			altns.
29c	Nanking	C. Luthy			temporary store shed
571	Soochow	Brandt & Rodgers			3 godowns
N of 1031	Boone	Chun Wei Ping			altns.
3841	Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			factory
E of 3851	"	Tsao Foong			garage & bridge
2755	Off Bubbling Well	H. M. Cumine	1		
6308	Connaught and Ferry	LienShunChee	6		
3082	Medhurst	ChenChinChee			addns.
			Chinese		
221	KienKeeLee	Cheng Ching Chee			addns.
S of 474	Urga	Zah Sue Kee		3	wall
E of 1970	Off Great Western	Sing Yung Kee		4	
S of 5778	Off Penang	Yao An Kee		54	
S of 945	" Tatung	TaCheng Yung		3	

Public School for Boys.

PHYSICAL REPORT TO END OF SPRING TERM, 1920

By the Physical Diagnosis of the boys in the Public School for Boys which has just been completed, one hundred and four of the two hundred and sixty two boys of the school were found to be suffering from bad teeth, defective vision or other ailment. These one hundred and four together have one hundred and forty-seven physical defects.

The figures are as follows:

Total number enrolled:	262 boys
Number examined:	247 —
Number having defects:	104 —
Number of cases:	147 —

Ailment	Number of cases	Left School	Attended to	Remarks
Teeth	50	4	14	
Eyes	34	1	13	Only those needing glasses were included in the 34. 13 have already procured glasses.
Adenoids	13		4	
Tonsils	10		2	Only those who have enlarged tonsils with habitual sore throat, colds, etc., are included.
Scoliosis (Lateral Curvature of the Spine)	2			These are taking exercise daily under the supervision of the Physical Director.
Other Postural Defects (such as round shoulders, etc.)	18			Individual exercises have been prescribed.
Waistcoat too high in back	4		4	In these four cases the waistcoat was found to be too high in the back causing the head to be thrown forward with a consequent poor posture.
Deafness (slightly or totally, in one or both ears)	16			Boys suffering from deafness have been seated near the front of the class room. (Some of these cases may be cleared up with the removal of adenoids).

It will be seen that many have taken measures to correct their defects. Some others are waiting for the Easter or Summer holidays to have their adenoids or tonsils removed. etc.

Many of these who have had defects remedied have reported marked physical improvement. There is no doubt that more serious difficulties have been avoided in some cases by prompt action. The doctor who examined one boy's eyes for glasses, told him that he would have been blind in a short time if he had continued without them.

The testing of sight and hearing and of the general physical condition of the scholars is now done under the direction of the School Director of Physical Training Beyond the necessary allowance made in the school work of a child who shows abnormality or physical defect, no remedial or corrective treatment is attempted by those responsible for the examination of the children. Where it is considered desirable, however, the Headmaster communicates privately to parents the result of the examination.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, April 19, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter 1920.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from December Quarter 1919	—	
*Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	166.07	
Gain by Exchange	15.26	
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	448.83	
		5,140.93
Total Receipts		5,140.93

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*	
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,975.79	
" Chinese "	1,275.66	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	201.97	
Maintenance Account	1,861.50	
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—	
Coal and Stores for Tender	749.12	
Loss by Exchange	—	
	5,564.04	
Balance due on December 31, 1919	12,569.02	
		18,133.06
Debit Balance on March 31, 1920	12,992.13	

*Total interest received to date Hk. Tls. 2,244.15
*Received April 16 and accounted for March Quarter 1920

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 17, as against 16 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 8,500 (Foreign, Tls. 450; Chinese, Tls. 8,050), as against Tls. 1,075 (Foreign, Tls. Nil; Chinese, Tls. 1,075) during March 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 97,000 (Foreign, Tls. 42,000; Chinese, Tls. 55,000), as against Tls. 83,000 (Foreign, Tls. 7,000; Chinese, Tls. 76,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 10, Watch Towers 4, Police 1, and Street Alarm 1. The district call was given on 4 occasions, the remaining 13 being station calls. These calls proved to be 12 small fires, 4 false alarms (one of which was malicious) and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The main supposed causes of fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Sparks, ashes or embers from stoves 2, dropped match or cigarette end 2, defective flue 2, paper rubbish on fire 1, back fire 1, joss paper 1, negligence 1, smoking in bed 1, and unknown 1, The premises affected were:—Foreign building 1 and Chinese buildings 10. Of these, 11 buildings were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The Brigade was ocupied 58 hours and 47 minutes at fires or supposed fires.

There were no fires of note during the month.

From March 10 to 27, the writer was absent from Shanghai on a professional visit to Manila, Hongkong and Canton, etc., to inspect the various methods of fire protection, etc., particularly in relation to street alarm service, hydrants, water supply as appertaining to fire extinction, fire equipment, building construction and other important details.

The visit was extremely interesting, and allowed me to compare the fire protection of these cities with that here, also useful information was gathered. Several fires were seen, one actually taking place just as I was arriving in Manila Harbour, when an explosion occurred on the schooner Alfonso which had on board a large quantity of gasolene, and shipping at the mouth of the Harbour was endangered. This fire was attended with serious loss of life.

There was a marked comparison between cities under Western rule and that of Canton, under Chinese rule. In the former there are Fire Departments, whereas in the latter, there is not the semblance of one, devoid of fire appliances, with the exception of obsolete hand-pumps. In this respect it is, however, satisfactory to state that the Chinese City here is far more progressive, and has recently received a 300 gallon motor fire engine, which is one of six to be delivered in the near future. These machines are the same types as used by this Department.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
March 1	3.58 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside					15	
2	11.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L208 off Kuling Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			20	
6	6.10 p.m.	,,	,,	Peking/Museum Rds.	Central	3				10	Open space
8	5.53 a.m.	,,	,,	Lc79 Se Zang Ling	,,	4	Lodging House			15	
8	12.11 p.m.	,,	,,	U1008 Peking Road	,,	6	Chinese Shop			70	
9	11.28 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Nanking/Shanse Roads	,,	4				15	False alarm
13	5.07 a.m.	Central Tower	District	L161/3 Canton Road	,,	4	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	13	15	Two persons injured
13	10.10 a.m.	Telephone	Station	24 Kiangse Road	,,	4	Foreign Offices		2½		
13	9.44 p.m.	Central Police	,,	Nanking/Shanse Roads	,,	4				15	Malicious false alarm
16	12.01 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr1207 off Tatung Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	3		
18	9.06 p.m.	,,	District	L1337 off Ypoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	5 ,,	16	50	
19	10.07 p.m.	,,	Station	W52 Kweichow Road	Central	6	,,		1	15	
20	3.18 p.m.	Central Police	,,	Ichang Road	Western	7	Foreign Cotton Mill			30	False alarm
21	1.32 p.m.	Telephone	,,	12 Robison Road	,,	7	Foreign Residence	1 damaged	3	50	
21	4.40 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapoo/Woochang Road	Northern	2				12	False alarm
27	9.40 p.m.	Telephone	District	Q105 Tientsin Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	14	30	1 life lost
28	1.34 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Ningpo/Szechuen Roads	,,	3				15	Motor car

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks Report for March.

Road side trees:—

Total No. of trees planted			753
,,	,,	,, staked	281
,,	,,	,, fastened	689
,,	,,	,, transplanted	44
,,	,,	,, pruned	1,888
,,	,,	,, topdressed	607
,,	,,	tree-borers destroyed	64
Total No. of bird-nests removed			191

Road Widenings:—

Total No. of trees transplanted	93

Nurseries:—

Total No. of trees transplanted	6,108
,, ,, shrubs transplanted	2,082
Various cuttings inserted	13,140

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	938
Football	88
Total number of players	1,026
,, ,, non-players	6,000
,, ,, Visitors	7,026

Trees planted, staked and fastened at :—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge plants
Quinsan Square	1		
Victoria Nursing Home	8		

Trees & Shrubs planted at :—

Public Garden	120		
Hongkew Recreation Ground	494	20	
	494	140	

Trees, shrubs & hedge plants transplanted at :

Hongkew Recreation Ground	260	32	98
Isolation Hospital	56		
	316	32	98

Plants bedded out at :

Public Gardens	250
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,800
Jessfield Park	4,194
	7,244

Turf laid at :—

Public Garden	59 fong
Municipal Reformatory	47 ,,
Public School (Kungping Road)	20 ,,
Public School for Girls in Western District	6 ,,
Bubbling Well Police Station	6 ,,
76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters	10 ,,
	148 fong

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned :
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for March

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	881,000	—	53,672.66	199,561.56	—	30,139.44	161,855.77	—	32,226.28	152,196.03
Chinese	1,285,000	—	100,911.82	341,181.02	—	50,435.75	219,790.01	—	29,057.95	241,649.16
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	—	—	—	29.40	34.40	—	—	40.00
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	85,245.86	85,245.86	—	49,711.07	49,711.07	—	42,913.61	42,913.61
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	—	—	3,815.00	1	60.00	3,885.00	1	30.00	4,345.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	2	50.00	6,462.50	3	75.00	6,075.00	1	75.00	5,775.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	1	4.50	138.00	—	—	139.00	—	—	102.00
Eating House	10,000	324	556.89	2,368.25	122	213.19	2,109.39	49	127.93	2,175.77
Chinese Club	5,100	—	—	1,266.70	—	—	1,141.70	1	8.35	1,008.35
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	—	—	2,869.00	—	—	3,081.00	—	—	3,214.00
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	534	2,571.40	8,905.40	143	723.05	9,215.55	98	392.75	8,348.75
Tea-shop	17,000	627	1,399.00	4,029.50	649	1,404.00	4,192.50	668	1,347.50	4,003.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	68	453.85	1,744.68	8	17.31	1,695.27	1	7.16	1,501.98
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	13	498.00	1,432.50	14	510.00	1,426.00	10	337.00	1,012.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	22	829.00	2,137.00	18	709.00	2,087.00	15	735.00	2,065.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	13	207.00	542.00	15	252.00	637.00	10	168.00	499.00
Pawn-shop	33,300	309	7,703.07	7,712.80	305	8,090.17	8,090.17	302	7,775.92	7,775.92
Exchange Shop	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,750	1 078	523.20	1,508.93	1,032	576.30	1,517.32	927	518.61	1,588.67
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	63	92.11	272.40	66	94.78	283.80	65	93.73	282.36
Launch	3,500	29	58.00	987.00	27	54.00	875.00	27	54.00	781.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	2,036	491.13	1,160.28	1,722	404.25	1,007.04	1,878	397.63	1,015.78
Sampan	1,000	158	115.28	290.28	171	122.88	259.08	160	115.08	263.84
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 13 C. 13	45.12	2,619.28	P. 11 C. 11	44.63	2,619.35	P. 14 C. 12	45.42	2,890.25
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 273 C. 251	939.91	2,732.01	P. 411 C. 262	1,047.62	3,106.65	P. 396 C. 243	982.27	2,921.11
Motor Vehicles	70,000	83	388.58	15 692.47	115	142.69	10,675.45	58	307.55	8,569.39
Cart	37,000	2,385	3,276.50	10 263.00	1,986	2,831.50	8,960.00	1,743	2,478.00	7,901.50
Private Riksha	73,000	115	133.92	14,906.42	134	145.86	13,153.00	82	82.32	12,367.00
Public Riksha	110,000	8,000	11,630.35	34,928.80	8,000	11,487.65	34,413.30	8,000	11,454.35	34,349.35
Sedan-chair	100	6	8.77	24.11	5	6.48	32.29	6	8.85	37.61
Wheel-barrow	53,000	9,873	4,939.39	13,802.39	9,272	4,641.83	12,262.70	9,079	4,546.82	11,784.51
Firearm	500	1	75.00	150.00	1	75.00	75.00	1	75.00	75.00
Dog	8,000	227	827.79	2,851.00	279	401.33	1,495.20	338	486.16	1,573.78
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	5,742	9,187.53	27,749.66	5,580	8,752.11	25,772.00	5,513	8,652.30	26,012.38
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	570.00	—	10.00	140.00	—	—	—
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	260.00	372.50	—	232.05	375.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	6,000	—	375.81	1,075.81	—	465.00	1,430.48	—	485.00	1,380.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	1.73	680 37	—	1.72	389.25	—	.72	72.21
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	26 300	—	17,642.86	17,642.86	—	16,741.10	16,741.10	—	21,870.30	21,870.30
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,300	—	15,221.91	15,221.91	—	12,739.30	12,739.30	—	11,365.00	11,365.00
Electricity Department	309,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingshiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		320,447.84	834,490.55		203,665.41	653,218.66		179,703.37	627,048.62

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road, on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

House Refuse removal from all the shoots for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921

*Van San Too	$14,400
Chow Tai Sing	13,800

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2710.

Municipal Investment Bank.

DEPOSITS will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balance remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

With effect from March 6, 1920 and until further notice, interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2708.

LICENSING OF FOREIGN LODGING HOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 1, 1920 all persons conducting a Foreign Lodging House will be required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licensee keep on the premises a permanent accurate and legible register of the name, nationality, occupation, place of employment, last address, destination and date of arrival and departure, of all persons resorting to, or using the premises, which register shall be open to inspection at all times by the Police or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

3.—That free access be afforded to the Police on duty or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

$1.50 per quarter, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2711.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified in the name of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld. has been declared to be lost and the Public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture
1919	21,332	Tls. 1,000

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2712.

FIREARMS.

(Carrying or Conveying.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 2, all persons desiring to carry firearms are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person, and refers only to the particular firearm in respect of which it is issued, which firearm is hereunder described.

2.—That the firearm remain at all times in the possession of the licensee, who shall produce it to the Police if and when called upon to do so.

3.—That the licensee shall, in case of any change of address or other alteration in the information supplied by him in the Application Form for this licence, within seven days thereof give to the Council notice in writing of such change or alteration.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council

FEE.

Tls. 10 per quarter payable in advance.

Description of Firearm in respect of which this licence is issued:—
Nature and Calibre.
Maker's name.
Maker's number on firearm.

NOTES.

Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7a The Bund.

No licence is required for firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes, and members of any recognized revolver or rifle club will not be required to take out a licence, providing the membership of the club is submitted for record with the Police, together with the particulars of the weapon owned by members, and subject to the Council's right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2713.

Motor Car or other Motor Vehicle Licence, Condition No. 9, Motor Bicycles, Condition No. 8, and Motor Freight Vehicles, Condition No. 19:—

WITH respect to the above, the following amended licence condition will be enforced from May 1, 1920:—

"That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. *The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.*"

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2714.

FOREIGN PRINTER—GAOL.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from foreigners for appointment as Printer at the Gaol Printing Works. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Appointment will be made on three months probation merging in a three years agreement if services are satisfactory.

Applicant required, preferably a jobbing printer with knowledge of paper.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 6, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2716.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Saturday, May 15, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2717.

(Translation)

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all keepers of brothels, Foreign or Chinese, are required to take out a brothel licence under Bye-law XXXIV in pursuance of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, and adopted by Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable and refers only to the particular brothel in respect of which it is issued.

2.—That the licensee be the keeper of the brothel, and responsible for its proper conduct.

3.—That the licensee shall not sublet nor part with the possession of the brothel without the written permission of the Council.

4.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the brothel and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the brothel.

5.—That free access be given to the Police on duty and to Officers of the Health Department and of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That the names, ages and nationality of all female inmates of the brothel be kept properly recorded in the space provided at the foot of the licence, and that any changes be immediately notified in writing to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Honan Road.

7.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold in or upon any part of the brothel.

8.—That no disorderly conduct or gambling be permitted in or upon any part of the brothel.

9.—That no opium smoking be permitted in or upon any part of the brothel, and that the licensee notify the Police of the presence of any person found to be smoking opium.

10.—That the use of morphia, cocaine or other noxious drugs be not permitted in or upon any part of the brothel.

11.—That no solicitation by any female inmate of the brothel be permitted either on the streets, or in places of public resort, or from the doors or windows of the brothel.

12.—That the notice issued by the Council with this licence stating that no female inmate can be detained in the brothel against her will and giving particulars of the nearest Police Station and of any institution where help or free medical assistance can be obtained and warning against the danger of neglecting such assistance, be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the brothel, and remain at all times legible and undefaced.

13.—That the brothel be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer or his accredited representative.

14.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

REGISTER OF FEMALE INMATES.

Name	Age	Nationality

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

$1 per half-year or any part thereof, payable half-yearly in advance.

NOTES.

1.—Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on and after May 24, 1920.

2.—Licences will only be issued in respect of brothels that were in existence on December 31, 1919.

3.—The maximum number of female inmates permitted in any brothel will be 10, or such less number as were in the brothel on December 31, 1919.

4.—The registered owners of the land on which the brothel is situated will be notified of the use to which their property is being put.

5.—On and after June 1 the register of brothel licences will be open to inspection by any Ratepayer at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, during the usual office hours.

6.—No licence will be issued in respect of any brothel situated in the vicinity of any school.

7.—Solicitation is an offence punishable by law, and any conviction for this offence renders the licence liable to withdrawal.

8.—Any person conducting a brothel without a licence after June 14, will be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2718.

LAND COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, Friday, May 28, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Dr. R. S. Ivy, who has resigned owing to his departure from Shanghai.

Nominations by qualified landowners will be received by the undersigned up to and including May 20.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2719.

BUND PASSENGER PONTOONS.

THE northernmost of the Bund Passenger Pontoons will be removed for repairs from May 17 to May 23, and the southernmost pontoon from May 24 to May 30.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Friday, April 30, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Howard *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
O. M. Green

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, May 7, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell. D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman
W. C. Sprague

Absent:
Mr. D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 12, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Maciatyre
E. F. Mackay

Absent:
Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Resignation of Member.

The resignation of Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E., as a member of the Council has been accepted with regret, upon his transfer to Hongkong.

Municipal Loans 1920.

Subscriptions for the Council's 7 per cent. silver and 6 per cent. sterling debenture issues are invited on the terms set forth in Municipal Notifications Nos. 2702 and 2715, published in this issue of the Municipal Gazette and in the public press.

The simultaneous offer for subscription of silver and sterling debentures affords an excellent opportunity to the investing public

to make their investments half in silver and half in gold, and thus neutralise the exchange factor. To those who desire silver investments only, the silver debenture issue at 92½ per cent. shows the attractive return of slightly over 8 per cent. per annum, whilst to those who desire a gold investment only, the sterling debentures issue at par should appeal strongly, in view of the high rate of exchange now ruling, and having regard to the nature of the security offered.

It is with the greatest confidence that the Council appeals to the community in general and to those industrial and commercial undertakings in particular, whose interests are so inseparably connected with those of the Settlement, to support both debenture issues and thus enable the Council to proceed with, and to carry to a completion, the programme of public development and improvement outlined in the Budget for 1920 which was presented and approved at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Municipal Salaries Commission.

The vacancies in the membership of the Municipal Salaries Commission, caused by the resignations of Messrs. L. A. Lyall and S. Trumper, have been filled by Lieut. Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., and Mr F. C. Butcher.

Postal Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. F. L. Smith, Acting Deputy Postal Commissioner, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the Postal District of Shanghai from Mr. W. W. Ritchie, with effect from May 7.

Saltpetre and Sulphur.

Letter from the Foo Lee Company requesting the Council to enforce a monopoly in the sale of saltpetre and sulphur in the Settlement, with reply pointing out that, as upon numerous occasions in the past, the Council refuses to recognise any form of native official monopoly within the Settlement, in which the sale of all goods is and must remain free:—

Translation of letter from the Foo Lee Company (monopolists) of the Saltpetre|Sulphur Bureau of the Kiangsu Province, to the Council; dated March 20, 1920.

The writer states that saltpetre and sulphur are essential materials in the manufacture of gunpowder and concerns the maintenance of peace and good order. A bureau has been established to have sole charge of the sale of these materials and measures have been adopted to provide against smuggling of these materials, in the interests of the general peace and good order. On April 20, 1915, the writer made an application, and obtained, from the Provincial authorities, through the above mentioned bureau, a monopoly for the sale of saltpetre and sulphur. In consideration of the payment of a certain amount, for the sole right of dealing in these materials in the whole of the Kiangsu province, merchants of other provinces being debarred from engaging in the trade (in this Province). Regulations have been promulgated for the apprehension of smugglers, together with the appointment of an examining staff, the various offices concerned having been notified and asked to render assistance and co-operation in this matter. Subsequently as Tsao Ye (曹 [illegible]), chief inspector, refused to hand over the remaining quantity of saltpetre and sulphur left by the former contractor, with a view to their illicit sale in the Settlement, the writer asked the late Tuchun Feng, of Nanking, to issue instructions to the Shanghai Taoyin requesting the Mixed Court to communicate with the Commissioner of the S. M. P. to co-operate in this matter of guarding against smuggling. Dealers in such materials must indicate the use and destination of these materials and must furnish *bona fide* security before being granted a pass, this is in the interests of public peace. The writer says that the International Settlement of Shanghai is a part of the Kiangsu province. However, illicit sale of saltpetre and sulphur is being extensively carried on within this area and if no action is taken to check it the loss to his interests though small, yet if these materials pass into the hands of desperadoes the menace to the good order and peace of the district will be very serious.

For these reasons the writer proposes to appoint several inspectors of his own to ferret out the smuggling of saltpetre and sulphur in the Settlement. When anyone, not belonging to the Kiangsu province, is found trading in these materials in the Settlement their business is illegal and the writer's inspectors shall be expected to report the smugglers to the Police who shall assist in making arrests, after which they will be handed over to the Police or to the Mixed Court to be dealt with according to law.

The writer will address the Mixed Court, asking the Magistrate to communicate with the Council on the subject, and in the meantime he asks the Council kindly to sanction his request according to precedent (!) with a view to avoid menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement.

At the same time he asks the Council to request the Police Commissioner to give directions to the Police, and to render such assistance and co-operation as may be applied for by him from time to time.

When a smuggler is caught his cargo must be handed over to the Bureau for which $14 per picul will be paid for saltpetre and half this price for sulphur, half of the proceeds to be confiscated and the remaining half to be given as rewards to those who catch the smugglers. There are many detectives and constables of great ability in the S.M.P. They will be entitled to similar rewards for their co-operation and assistance rendered to the (writer's) Company. If the Council will be so good as to comply with the writer's request he will submit a list of his inspectors, their names, number, age, and native places for your information, so that forgeries may be avoided.

Enclosed please find copy of the Mixed Court's letter and proclamation and a Liu-Chiao (licence tax) for retailers in connexion with this subject.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 20, on the subject of the sale of saltpetre and sulphur in Kiangsu Province, to which the Council has given its consideration.

The Council has taken due note of your statement that on April 30, 1915, you made application to and duly obtained from the Provincial Authorities a monopoly for the sale of these commodities in consideration of the payment of a certain sum, which entitles you to the sole right of dealing in them in the whole of the Kiangsu Province, merchants of other provinces being debarred from engaging in this trade.

The Council notes that accordingly you propose to appoint several inspectors of your own to apprehend such as may be found in the Settlement engaged in this trade, and that you propose a payment of $14 per picul for saltpetre and half this price for sulphur, a moiety of which to be handed over to the detectives and constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police if they will co-operate and assist.

In this connexion I am directed to inform you of the fact that all trade within the limits of the Settlement is free and unrestricted, and that no form of monopoly, whether granted by the Chinese Government or others, can be permitted to operate in the Settlement. If, as you state, you have been granted such monopoly for the Province of Kiangsu, such must necessarily and in accordance with local custom exclude the limits of the Foreign Settlement, within which trade is free.

So recently as the year 1913, your predecessors in the Saltpetre Bureau represented that as saltpetre is a valuable commodity essential for the making of fireworks, ham and other salt meats, leather, silvermelting and for the purpose of making ammunition, the trade was of considerable value, and therefore it was desirable to take measures for providing means for limiting its circulation. I may observe that saltpetre is used in numerous other trades as well. On that occasion, the applicants were informed that no question could be considered of restricting the sale of saltpetre within the limits of the Settlement, and in this connexion I am directed to allude to the fact that in January 1914, July 1915 and November 1915 similar applications were met with the same reply, i.e., that within the Settlement, no monopoly in the sale of this or other commodities could be tolerated, nor would any suggested interference with the operations of any rival establishment be permitted.

In conclusion I am directed to remind you that the question of provincial monopolies in this and other trades has been before the Council upon many occasions in the past, and that upon every such occasion, the applicants have been prevented from exercising monopolies in the Foreign Settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

The Foo Lee Company,
Monopolists, Saltpetre & Sulphur Bureau of Kiangsu Province.

Case of Illegal Detention.

Correspondence with Chev. G. D. Musso and letter to the Senior Consul relative to the illegal detention of a resident of the Settlement:—

Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

Dear Sir,—I have the honour to bring the following facts to your notice requesting you to transmit same to the Senior Consul with the request to take the necessary steps in this matter.

My client Mr. Ning Ang-ngi (任行義) who has been a resident of this International Settlement for the last 25 years and is carrying on his business as a dispensary in No. 89 Hankow Road (三馬路曲江里八十九號), was invited on March 24 of this year by a certain Sung Chien-dan (沈秋潭) who was accompanied by 2 others whose names are unknown to him, to go with theu to see one of his friends, Mr. Yang. The said Mr. Yang is living in the native city and he was told by them that he was seriously ill and desired to see him.

Being without any suspicion he went with them to the native city and was taken by them to the Native Police, where he was taken into custody and then transferred to the cells of the Native City Court of Justice near the Kiangnan Arsenal.

He was informed later on that he was wanted by the Shanse Authorities with reference to a certain civil case and that he had to remain in custody pending the arrival of a despatch warrant to be issued by the Shanse Authorities.

My client having been a resident of the International Settlement for a number of years, has been as you can see from the above stated facts, kidnapped on basis of vague allegations made by some Chinese Authorities hundreds of miles away from Shanghai, whereas the proper course to be taken was to make the necessary steps in the International Mixed Court to whose jurisdiction alone my client is amenable.

It seems to me that this is a case which deserves prompt and determined action on the part of our Authorities as the high-handed manner in which my client was enticed away from the Settlement is contrary to the principles of justice and particularly to the protection Chinese residents are entitled to in this Settlement.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance in this matter.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. D. Musso.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 21, 1920.

Dear Sir,—Referring to my letter dated the 13th instant, with reference to the kidnapping of my client Ning Ang-ngi from the settlement to the Chinese City where he has been kept in unlawful custody since March 24, I shall feel obliged if you would let me know what steps have been taken to obtain his release.

Yours faithfully,
G. D. Musso.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 13, on the subject of the detention in the Shun Pan Ting in the Chinese City of your client Ning Ang-ngi (任行義), a resident of this Settlement, and in reply to inform you that the Consular Body has been addressed in terms of the letter of which a copy is enclosed herein, with the request that it may make the necessary representations to the Chinese Authorities for his immediate release and rendition.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Secretary.

G. D. Musso, Esq.

(*Enclosure*)

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1920.

Sir,—In August 1919, my predecessor had the honour to address you on the subject of the illegal arrest and detention by the Shanghai Native City Authorities of a resident of this Settlement named Yu Tshung-ling. As a result of his representations and of your kind co-operation and assistance, the unfortunate man concerned was ultimately released from custody in December of that year. It is with extreme regret that I now have the honour to bring to your notice a further instance of the illegal arrest and detention of a resident of this Settlement for the past 30 years, one Ning Ang-ngi, with respect to whom complaint has been made by Chev. G. D. Musso, in terms of the copy letter enclosed herewith.

From Police enquiries into the circumstances of the case it appears that the account given by Chev. G. D. Musso is correct. On March 24, Ning was visited by one Sung Chiendan, who told him that his friend, one Yang, was very ill and desired to see him. On Sung's invitation Ning visited Yang's house in the Chinese City, where he found Yang perfectly well and at work. An adjournment to a teashop was suggested, but as soon as Ning had set foot on the road, he was arrested by the Police of the Native City, and transferred to the Shun Pan Ting, where he is held pending the receipt of despatches from Shanse.

There is no doubt that Ning is a *bond fide* resident of this Settlement. He has been proprietor of the Tai I Dispensary at 89 Hankow Road for the past 4 years, prior to that he was employed for many years by the Anglo-Chinese Great Eastern and International Dispensaries and his son testifies that he has been a resident of this Settlement for 30 years.

I have the honour to protest against this further instance of illegal arrest and detention in breach of the established principle, that no Chinese resident of this Settlement shall be removed without a *prima facie* hearing in the Mixed Court, and to request that you will be so good as to make the necessary representations to the local Chinese Authorities, with a view to the immediate release and rendition of this resident to the Settlement, whereafter any *bond fide* charge against him can be laid in the Mixed Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Brooke Smith,
Chairman.

D. Siffert, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

Public Works Department.

Transport.—The Council has sanctioned the purchase of two Ford motorcars for Tls. 675 each, less 5 per cent. discount.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking and Soochow Roads.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the surrender of the scheduled areas of Lots 190 and 211, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, July 28, 1919.

Dear Sir,—Now that the remodelling of Cadastral Lots 190 and 211 Central is completed and the land surrendered from them for road widenings and the extension of the Soochow Road has been in public occupation for sime time, we beg to hand you our claim for compensation for said surrenders, viz:

	Tls.
Cadastral Lot No. 190.	
Area surrendered 0m. 3f. 5l. 9h. at Tls. 20,000	7,180
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	718
Total amount of claim	7,898

Cadastral Lot No. 211.

	Tls.
Area surrendered 0m. 1f. 7l. 5h. at Tls. 24,000	4,200

Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	420
Total amount of claim	4,620

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28 addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the compensation payable for the strips of Cadastral Lot 190 required for the widening of the Soochow and Peking Roads. In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council considers that this case is similar to that of Cadastral Lot 194, Peking and Soochow Roads, settled in 1910, in accordance with the correspondence set forth on pages 206-210 of the Annual Report for that year.

On these terms the amount of compensation payable in respect to your claim will be as follows:—

Soochow Road.

	Tls.	Tls.
The outer 10-ft. strip measuring 0.018 mow to be surrendered free		
The middle 10-ft. strip 0.139 mow at half the assessed value, Tls. 10,000 per mow	1,390	
The inner 10-ft. strip 0.167 mow at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000 per mow	3,340	
Plus 10%	473	
		5,203
Peking Road.		
0.035 mow at Tls. 20,000 per mow	700	
Less one-third for betterment	233	
	467	
Plus 10%	47	
		514
		5,717

I am directed to express the hope that you will be good enough to signify acceptance of these terms.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 28, on the subject of the compensation payable for the scheduled area of Lot 211, Peking and Honan Roads, I am directed to accept your claim subject to deduction of one-third for betterment.

The amount payable will thus be as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.175 at Tls. 24,000 per mow	4,200
Less one-third for betterment	1,400
	2,800
Plus 10 per cent.	280
	3,080

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, October 23, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of August 12, re surrenders ex Cadastral Lots 190 and 211 Central.

Cadastral Lot 190.—With regard to the surrenders from this lot we note from your letter in connexion with it that the Council considers these surrenders to be similar to that of Cadastral Lot 194 "set forth on pages 206-210 of the Annual Report for 1910," and so far as the fact that land has been surrendered for the construction of the Soochow Road and the widening of the Peking Road from both Cadastral Lots 190 and 194, we are in accord with the statement of the Council.

In the correspondence on pages 206-210 above alluded to and dealing with the method of payment for the land required for the construction of the Soochow Road, the then Secretary to the Council—Mr. Leveson—writes in his letter of April 12, 1910 as follows:—

"The outer strip of 10 feet is considered to be surrenderable free in accordance with Article VI of the Land Regulations and the decision of the Court of Consuls in the case of Lot 571 wherein it was ruled that 10 feet was sufficient for public requirements vide Annual Municipal Report for 1900, page 345."

We have no objection whatever to Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson accepting that statement but with it we cannot agree, for upon turning to page 345 of the Municipal Report for 1900 we find the following:—

"This case arose on the application of the Company to build upon Cadastral Lot 571, a portion of which was held to be foreshore within the meaning of Article VI of the Land Regulations and therefore subject to public use," and further Clause 1 of the Council's petition was:—

"That it may be declared that the site of the buildings proposed to be erected by the defendant Company as shown by the said plan includes beach ground or foreshore now dedicated to public use by virtue of the Land Regulations."

From the fore-going it appears perfectly clear that not only did the defendant Company propose to build on land covered by the title deed, but that it intended to erect a building or buildings upon the foreshore or accretions to the Soochow Creek which under Article VI of the Land Regulations the Company was not entitled to do.

That feature is, however, entirely absent in the case of Lot 190, for whereas the title deed area of the lot is 3 mow 5 fun 4 li 3 haou the Council's Assessment Schedule gives the area of the lot as 2 mow 9 fun 0 li 4 haou thereby plainly showing there are no accretions or foreshore to this lot as defined by Article VI of the Land Regulations.

This we think effectually disposes of the Council's claim to similarity with Cadastral Lot 571, so far as relates to the claim for free surrender of the outer 10 feet strip.

With regard to the central strip of 10 feet, in the Council's letter of April 12, 1910 it says:—

"I am to remind you that the Harbour Authorities will not permit any buildings except outhouses to be erected thereon," and in reply to this we would respectfully ask from whom the Harbour Authorities obtained the right to say what should or should not be erected on land clearly covered by a British Consular deed, and until it can be proved conclusively to us that those Authorities have such a right, we deny their powers to say what shall not be erected on land, the full use of which has been acquired with the issue of the title deed.

With regard to the surrender for the Peking Road widening we deny that a strip 4 ft. 3 in. in width at the Eastern boundary of the lot running to a point at the Western boundary in any way improves the lot, and we cannot therefore agree to the Council's request for a reduction of 1/3rd in our claim for betterment, and that our claim as a whole must stand.

Cadastral Lot 211.—In the case of this lot we also cannot agree to the proposed reduction in our claim. In fact the very large piece taken from the North-East corner of the lot constitutes a worsement, the public only being the ones to benefit from such a surrender, and our claim in respect to this lot must also stand.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of October 23, 1919, on the subject of the surrender of the land required from Lots 190 and 211 for the Peking, Honan and Soochow Roads, dealing first with the

question of Cadastral Lot 190, I am directed to inform you that as regards your contention that there is no foreshore land in the deed for this property, the Council is of opinion that due weight should be given to the following circumstances, i.e., that in the case of Lot 571, which you cite, the full width of the road was excised from the lot and it was in respect of the outer 10ft. only that free surrender was claimed, while in the case of the lot under discussion an average width of 20ft. only is required, the remaining 10ft. being beyond the lot boundaries and at present under water. Thus when the road is completed the lot will be fronted with a 30ft. road to which it will have contributed land to a width of 20ft. only. This section of road will prove an exceedingly expensive one to construct and its construction cannot fail materially to benefit your property, and in the circumstances I am directed to inform you that the Council considers that in view of the betterment to be derived by the property by the construction of this road, it is justified in requesting you to make a free surrender of that portion of the lot which lies in the outer 10ft. strip, a comparatively small area measuring Mow 0.018.

As regards those portions of Lots 190 and 211 which are required for widening the Peking Road, I am directed to state that the terms upon which the widening of this road has been carried out are contained in the Municipal Gazette of June 4, 1909, extract from which is enclosed herewith. You will, of course, recognize that while the details of every case vary to a greater or less extent, this practice of a standard deduction for betterment is the only one that can reasonably be applied and is that which the Land Commission itself, having regard to the circumstances, has concurred in as being a reasonable manner of assessing the betterment derived by property in the case of this and other roads similarly situated. It is obvious, of course, that in the case of some lots, from which a large area is required to be surrendered, with consequent heavy payment of compensation, the betterment is obvious; so also however where a very small fraction of a lot is required, though the betterment is not so obvious, as perhaps in your own case, it is none the less reflected in the smaller deduction for betterment.

I am directed, therefore, to reaffirm the terms contained in the Council's letter of August 12, relative to these proposals, and to request that you may be so good as to express your acceptance thereof.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. Rowe,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.

(*Enclosure.*)

Extract from the Municipal Gazette of June 4, 1909.

"The Engineer reports to the effect "that all the unregistered land required for the widening of this "road is purchased or in a fair way "towards arrangement, and the first "of the claims for registered properties are submitted as follows:—

Hanson, McNeill & Jones, Lot 189.

E. D. Sassoon & Co., Lots 190, 209 and 211.

J. P. Bisset & Co., Lots 301 and 307.

J. Ambrose, Lot 311.

"With regard to these and future "claims, it appears to the Council "necessary to arrive at some definite "understanding as to the policy "which shall be adopted in respect "to the compensation payable. The "Council's proposed treatment of "the Peking Road is unusual, in"asmuch as it has been decided that "owners shall be required to set back "to the scheduled line, without wait"ing for rebuilding under normal "conditions or as the result of a fire. "Thus the project to constitute the "Peking Road a serviceable carriage "traffic outlet westward will be "carried to a conclusion with as "little delay as possible. The road "will be metalled and provided with "cement paved footways.

"It has, speaking generally, been "the practice of the Council wher"ever possible to compensate owners "in districts such as the Peking "Road, which are closely built over "with Chinese houses, at the assessed "value of the land, with 10 per cent. "added for compulsory surrender, "and to call for a reduction of the "claim by one-third where the "scheduled roadway is 30 feet in "width. For 40 foot roads it has "been held that no additional "advantage accrues to the owner "from the extra 10 feet, which has "therefore been paid for in full "from the public funds.

"The proposed treatment of the "Peking Road, however, is calculated, in the Council's opinion, to "ensure immediate enhancement of "values, and higher rentals for the "frontage shops, throughout its "whole length, inasmuch as what is "at present a somewhat squalid bye"street will be converted into a main "thoroughfare of some importance, "wherein a better class of house "may be expected to be built. For "this reason the Council considers "that the principle of betterment "may justly be applied in each case "of expropriation up to the full "width of 40 feet.

"Reasonable claims for the rein"statement of premises, and for loss "of rental during such reinstate"ment, will be paid in each case.

"It is apparent that a public im"provement of this magnitude will "involve no little inconvenience to "landowners and agents, and the "Council relies upon the co-opera"tion of those concerned in bring"ing the work to a satisfactory con"clusion."

Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant relative to the surrenders required from Cadastral Lots 190 and 211 Central for the construction of the Soochow Road from the former, and the widening of the Peking Road by the excision of strips from both the lots.

Soochow Road.—In reply we are unable to agree with your contention relating to the construction of this road viz: "its construction cannot fail to materially benefit your property."

You are, of course, aware that the surrender from Cadastral Lot 190 was occasioned by the remodelling of the buildings on this lot, that in consequence they will not require rebuilding (except in the event of a fire) for many years, and that the *backs* of those houses are on the Soochow Road, so that for the purpose of access to the rear of those houses a passage not more than 5 feet in width would be ample.

The construction of the road has, therefore, reduced the number of houses which could have been erected on the lot, but apart from that, had no road been scheduled along the Soochow Creek, and had we decided to erect the buildings just as they are at present, the occupants of those houses would have had a strip of land capable of being used in their business free from all Police or Public interference.

The benefits (if any) derived from the construction of this road are therefore purely public ones, and its effect upon the lot, in our opinion, is a "worsement," from both the owners' and occupiers' points of view, there being many who would willingly pay and pay well for the strip of which the Council has dispossessed us and them.

We will, however, admit that in the claim contained in our letter of July 28, 1919 we failed to take note of the fact that the outer strip (averaging 10 feet in width) required for the road was to be taken from the Soochow Creek, and we, therefore, abandon our claim for it.

The amended claim will, therefore, be as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.306 at Tls. 20,000.00 per mow=	6,120.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	612.00
or a total of	Tls. 6,732.00

Peking Road.—With regard to the widening of this road the Council some years ago placed it on record that in purely Chinese localities betterment should be imposed only on surrenders necessary to make the road 20 feet in width, and beyond that width that no betterment should be imposed, and we think no one will deny that West of the Honan Road the Peking Road is purely Chinese, hence it should be treated as such in paying compensation for surrenders, and also think most persons would admit that the widening of the Peking Road at a very large expense to the

Ratepayers has not brought about the improvement which the Council anticipated either to the owners or occupiers of the shops fronting it.

In our opinion any benefit by the wider road has been only to the Tramway Company and to the Public using the Trams.

Had the Trams not been running on this road it is more than probable that those using them would have walked over this section of the road and in all probability patronised the shops fronting it, but being carried over it in the Trams they have no opportunity of doing so.

This in our opinion also constitutes a worsement owing to the shop-keepers being unable to do the amount of business they might reasonably have expected though we make no such claim.

Our claim, therefore, for the widening of this road is:—

	Tls.
Surrender ex Cadastral Lot 190 Mow 0.035 at Tls. 20,000.00 per mow =	700.00
Surrender ex Cadastral Lot 211 Mow 0.175 at Tls. 24,000.00 per mow =	4,200.00
	Tls. 4,900.00
Plus 10 per cent. compulsory surrender	490.00
Total amount of c'aim	Tls. 5,390.00

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. Sassoon & Co.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1920.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of March 9 with further reference to the question of compensation payable for the areas required from Lots 190 and 211 for the Peking and Soochow Roads, I am directed to state as follows:—

Soochow Road.—Lot 190; The Council notes that you were unaware of the fact that the outer strip (averaging 10-ft. in width) required was to be taken chiefly from the Soochow Creek and that accordingly you abandon your claim to it.

With respect to the amended claim, Tls. 6,732, for the remaining twenty feet, measuring Mow 0.306, I am directed to observe with respect to your contention that the construction of the road has reduced the number of houses which could have been erected on the lot, that, were it possible to construct the same number of houses, each to be the same size as before, there would be no question of compensation at all. You have perhaps overlooked the fact that if indeed you surrender a small strip of your lot, the Council in point of fact is not asking you to do so without monetary compensation. The same argument applies to your further contention that had you erected the houses, set back from the creek bank, as at present, the occupants would have enjoyed a strip of land capable of being utilized in their business free from police or public interference. The Council quite admits this contention, but it follows therefrom that in such case, the Council would not have offered to pay you Tls. 5,203 for sharing the use of this land with the public.

I am directed, therefore, to reiterate the view that for the loss of the privileges which you enumerate and which you value at Tls. 6,732 the Council's offer of Tls. 5,203, as aforesaid, is ample compensation.

Peking Road.—Lots 190 and 211:—Dealing now with the question of the areas required for the Peking Road, I have only to express the view that, having regard to the rates of compensation paid to owners for the land required to widen this road throughout its length during the past few years, and which have resulted in a most marked improvement to the whole of the properties abutting thereon, the Council's offer of the assessed value, plus ten per cent. addition, and less one-third for betterment, is only fair.

In the circumstances, I am directed to state that unless you are willing to accept the terms contained in the Council's two letters of August 12 last, i.e., a total amount of compensation of Tls. 8,797 for the land required for road purposes from these lots, the Council will have no option but to have recourse to the Land Commissioners for settlement of this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Shanghai, April 28, 1920.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of March 25 *re* surrenders for Soochow and Peking Roads ex Cadastral Lots 190 and 211 Central.

Soochow Road, Cadastral Lot 190. We note all you say in respect to this road, and though in your letter under reply you have not repeated the statement contained in yours of March 4, viz.:—"Its construction cannot fail materially to benefit your property" it was the chief argument used in that letter why we should accept a reduction in our claim for compensation.

We, however, most emphatically deny that the construction of the road will in any way benefit this lot, as the road, even when completed throughout its entire length, will be of no use for shops, and we assert that the public only will reap any benefit from it as an additional thoroughfare, in which respect it might possibly prove to be a detriment to the lot by diverting from the Peking Road pedestrians who might be customers of the shops fronting it.

We, therefore, cannot see our way to accepting the Council's offer for the surrender of the land required for the construction of this road.

Peking Road, Cadastral Lots 190 and 211. We cannot agree to a reduction in our claim of one-third for betterment for the surrender of the strips required from these lots for the widening of the Peking Road which was 30 feet and more in width prior to those surrenders.

The Council has on numerous occasions stated that in purely Chinese localities a reduction of one-third for betterment should apply only to widening roads to a width of 30 feet, and that for any increase in the width of such beyond 30 feet, compensation would be paid in full.

In support of this we refer you to the following taken from the Municipal Gazette:—

Of August 14, 1913 *re* Cadastral Lot 1019 Northern. "It is true that the Council customarily makes no reference to betterment in the case of purely Chinese streets of 30 feet or more."

Of November 18, 1915 *re* Cadastral Lot 270 Central. "But from properties developed with Chinese houses and shops for widening to a width of 30 feet only."

There are many other instances of a similar nature in the "Gazette," but the above two are sufficient to show that the Council has adopted the practice of deducting one-third for betterment on surrenders required to widen roads in native localities up to a width of 30 feet and beyond that width that compensation has been paid in full, and as we contend that the Peking Road west of the Honan Road must be considered as a purely native locality, we cannot consent to any reduction in our claim for compensation for the surrenders required from these lots.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. Sassoon & Co.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28, with further reference to the question of the compensation payable in respect of the surrender of the scheduled areas of Lots 190 and 211 required for the Peking and Soochow Roads.

In reply I am directed to state that in view of the fact that settlement by consent does not seem to be feasible, the Council is obliged to refer this question for settlement to the Land Commissioners, in accordance with the terms of my letter of March 25 last. Notice of the sitting of the Commissioners to consider this matter will in due course be conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 17 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 18 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 19 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 20 5.30 „ „
Sat. „ 22 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 2, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	141

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 9, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 8.

Fire Brigade.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on May 6, of Supervising Fireman A. C. Spong.

Health Department.—The temporary service of Nurse Abe Wee terminated on April 30.

Mr. M. F. Hills is appointed Attendant, Mental Ward, under agreement from May 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. E. G. Myhre, temporary Junior Clerk, was permitted to terminate his service on April 30.

Mr. R. A. Thomas is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector from May 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. E. Sauer, Land Surveyor, from June 23.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. R. de Jonge, Assistant Draughtsman, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from May 1.

The appointment of Mr. M. G. Brawley, Assistant Meter Tester, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from December 1, 1919.

Capt. R. A. Williams, M.C., Testing Engineer, is permitted to terminate his service on April 30.

The appointments of Messrs. J. A. Hay and D. S. Whyte, Charge Engineers, are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice from November 3, 1919 and December 1, 1919, respectively.

The service of Mr. C. Binns, probationary Foreman Mechanic, will terminate on April 30.

Mr. C. A. King is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 13.

Mr. C. F. Taylor is appointed Power Department Assistant on three months' probation from March 22.

Messrs. T. R. Anderson and R. Knox are appointed Charge Engineers on probation from April 29 and May 10, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. E. Knibb, Show Room Assistant, from May 21.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss R. Elwin, Supervising Matron in the Public School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from April 1.

The appointment of Mme. L. Rayot, French Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from March 1.

The temporary service of Mr. W. H. S. Hatten, Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese, terminated on April 30.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Charlton, Assistant, from June 1.

Long leave is granted to Miss D'Arcy Graham, Stenographer and Typist, from May 17.

Revenue Department.—The appointment of Mr. D. H. Fulton, Tax Collector, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from January 12.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops etc.	Godowns & Sundry Structures	
					Foreign
55	Bund and Canton	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		2	blocks lavatories
164	Kiangse and Kiukiang	Moorhead & Halse			altns.
646	Off Kwangse	Tu Yeh Che			altns. & addns.
16	Yuenming-yuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			iron bridge
20	Off Winchester	„			go-down
5519	Off Baikal	Tsun Lai Wan			bungalow
1080 1083	Broadway East	C. Luthy			factory
1093	Off Chaou-foong	Chen Shing Loong			workshed
3725	Kirin	Moorhead & Halse			lodge, boiler-house, servants quarters, gates & railing addns.
7293	Off Seoul	H. Y. Chin			go-down
1215	Off Tongshan	Cheng Ching Chee			foundry
N of 379	Urga	J. F. Takaki			addns.
7088	Off Ward	S. J. Powell			bridge & bunding
7220	Ward	C. Luthy			factory
W of 2146	Wayside	Kung Zun Hsing			cotton mill conservatory
2470	Whashing	C. Luthy			
W of 2751	B'bling Well	H. M. Cumine	1		
S of 791	Chengtu	Yao An Kee			drill shed & way co. vered way & wall
3546	Markham	Algar & Co., Ld.			
4635 & 4638	Off Mokanshan	H. M. Cumine			mill & 2 godowns
4632 4633					
E of 2049	Off Weihai-wei	Dowdall & Read			factory
1528	„	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			water-closet
4600	Off W. Soochow	Dong Chi Kee			co-vered way
4843	W. Soochow	Hing Kee & Co.			addns.
3580	Wuting	K. T. J. Pugh			factory, 3 work-shops & work shed
S of 2138	Off Yates	V. K. Shen			
					Chinese
496	Fokien	Ying Van Chee	1		
281	Shantung	Soong Vong Yuen			altns.
94	Taepoo	Loh Yoong Foong	1		
W of 2706	Baikal	Yoo Ning Kee		5	bungalows
829	Off E. Yalu	Brandt & Rodgers			altns.
380	„	Zah Sue Kee	21		gate-house
2774	Off Yangtzepoo	Chang Yue Tai	5		
W of 2755	B'bling Well	H. M. Cumine		4	bungalows & wall
E of 3998	Off Gordon	Yao Dig Chung		3	bungalows
4845	Off Ichang	Cheng Ching Chee		6	bungalows
3580	Wuting	K. T. J. Pugh	12	4	bungalows

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by hand or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡未曾行有定價必承攬之商號欲承攬本局各項工程者須先將姓名住址報明工部局辦理此項工程之人局後不得藉詞未悉定章要求增加價目

三 所有投標人之信函及回單均須寫明其所投之標價並須簽字蓋章倘有塗改之處須在旁簽字證明

四 所有投標人之信函及回單均須寫明其所投之標價並須簽字蓋章倘有塗改之處須在旁簽字證明

五 本局有取捨投標人之權不必將最低之標價承攬

六 所有投標人之信函及回單均須寫明其所投之標價並須簽字蓋章倘有塗改之處須在旁簽字證明

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

546	Painting at Public School for Boys	—	May 21, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
548	Painting at Public School for Girls	—	May 21, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road, on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92¼ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92¼ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2716.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Saturday, May 15, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2717.

(*Translation*)

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all keepers of brothels, Foreign or Chinese, are required to take out a brothel licence under Bye-law XXXIV in pursuance of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Vice Committee, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, and adopted by Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

CONDITIONS.

1.—That the licence be not transferable and refers only to the particular brothel in respect of which it is issued.

2.—That the licensee be the keeper of the brothel, and responsible for its proper conduct.

3.—That the licensee shall not sublet nor part with the possession of the brothel without the written permission of the Council.

4.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the brothel and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the brothel.

5.—That free access be given to the Police on duty and to Officers of the Health Department and of the Revenue Office charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

6.—That the names, ages and nationality of all female inmates of the brothel be kept properly recorded in the space provided at the foot of the licence, and that any changes be immediately notified in writing to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Honan Road.

7.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold in or upon any part of the brothel.

8.—That no disorderly conduct or gambling be permitted in or upon any part of the brothel.

9.—That no opium smoking be permitted in or upon any part of the brothel, and that the licensee notify the Police of the presence of any person found to be smoking opium.

10.—That the use of morphia, cocaine or other noxious drugs be not permitted in or upon any part of the brothel.

11.—That no solicitation by any female inmate of the brothel be permitted either on the streets, or in places of public resort, or from the doors or windows of the brothel.

12.—That the notice issued by the Council with this licence stating that no female inmate can be detained in the brothel against her will and giving particulars of the nearest Police Station and of any institution where help or free medical assistance can be obtained and warning against the danger of neglecting such assistance, be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the brothel, and remain at all times legible and undefaced.

13.—That the brothel be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer or his accredited representative.

14.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

REGISTER OF FEMALE INMATES.

Name	Age	Nationality

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

$1 per half-year or any part thereof, payable half-yearly in advance.

NOTES.

1.—Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on and after May 24, 1920.

2.—Licences will only be issued in respect of brothels that were in existence on December 31, 1919.

3.—The maximum number of female inmates permitted in any brothel will be 10, or such less number as were in the brothel on December 31, 1919.

4.—The registered owners of the land on which the brothel is situated will be notified of the use to which their property is being put.

5.—On and after June 1 the register of brothel licences will be open to inspection by any Ratepayer at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, during the usual office hours.

6.—No licence will be issued in respect of any brothel situated in the vicinity of any school.

7.—Solicitation is an offence punishable by law, and any conviction for this offence renders the licence liable to withdrawal.

8.—Any person conducting a brothel without a licence after June 14, will be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2718.

LAND COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA.* Friday, May 28, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Dr. R. S. Ivy, who has resigned owing to his departure from Shanghai.

Nominations by qualified landowners will be received by the undersigned up to and including May 20.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2719.

BUND PASSENGER PONTOONS.

THE northernmost of the Bund Passenger Pontoons will be removed for repairs from May 17 to May 23, and the southernmost pontoon from May 24 to May 30.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2720.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 24, 1920.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 20, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, May 14, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
Drs. J. W. Jackson
R. J. Marshall

Absent:
Mr. S. J. Halse

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 17, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon there were:—

Present:
Messrs. C. M. Bain (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, May 18, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre

Absent:
Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 19, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

Absent:
Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, promotion has been granted to the following:—

American Co.—Captain S. A. Ransom to be Major.

Staff.—Captain L. E. Canning to be Major.

Engineer Co.—Lieut. J. T. W. Brooke to be Captain.

"B" Co.—Lieut. F. J. W. Melville to be Captain. 2/Lieut. L. M. F. Beytagh to be Lieutenant.

Land Commission.

Owing to his departure from Shanghai, Dr. R. S. Ivy has vacated his seat on the Land Commission.

Foreign Educational Committee.

The resignation of Dr. R. S. Ivy of his seat on the Committee has been accepted with regret.

Chinese Cargo Boat Guild.

Letter from the Senior Consul forwarding a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Council reply:—

Shanghai, April 26, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply a copy of Chinese text and free translation of letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai regarding the Woosung and Shanghai Towing Boats' Guild.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIVERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul dated April 22, 1920.

The Commissioner has received a letter from Kiang Sung (江燧) representing the Chinese Cargo Boat Guild stating that trade has flourished greatly in Shanghai while the facilities afforded by the Whangpoo for transport of goods by boats are the most convenient in this country. Cargo and fowl boats are used extensively for the conveyance of goods by water but there is yet no guild formed of those engaged in this business. Of late there have been many cases of robbery and the business (of those engaged in the transport of cargo) has suffered greatly. Representatives (of this business) have had interviews and discussions in regard to the matter of organizing a guild of their own so that regulations, may be drawn up for the guidance of those engaged in this business. They have submitted their proposed regulations to the City Magistrate who has approved them and has issued a proclamation for the protection of their interests: this is on record. But their boats not only ply in inland waters, they also have to pass through waterways within Settlement limits; hence trouble from robbers and thieves is unavoidable. According to regulations 5 and 9 of their guild all cargo boats should be registered and numbered, and certificates given. Any boatman meeting with robbers or thieves when passing through the Settlement waterways must report the matter to the River and Municipal Police for the necessary protection. A copy of the guild regulations for the information of the Commissioner is submitted asking him to communicate with the Senior Consul with a view to obtaining such Municipal Police protection, as may be necessary as occasion arises.

YANGTCHENG.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 26 transmitting for the Council's information a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, requesting Police protection for a native cargo boat guild.

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that the members of this guild will receive the ordinary Police protection to which all residents and persons conducting business in the Settlement are considered to be entitled. At the same time I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to warn the Guild in question that, in accordance with the standing practice, no form of compulsion can be exercised so far as the Settlement is concerned, to compel boatmen to become members of the Guild, nor to arrest alleged members of the guild for infringement of its regulations. The Council considers this warning necessary since a case has already been dealt with in which a so-called agent of the Guild endeavoured to effect an illegal arrest within the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld. for the surrender of Mow 0.662 of land ex J. C. Lot 366, required for widening this road, for Tls. 2,026.

Easement.

The application of Messrs. Dowdall and Read on behalf of Mr. Chu Chi-woo has been approved, to lay a 6-inch suction pipe and 9-inch drain under Tungchow Road to connect up with the Sawgin-Kiang Creek, subject to the payment by way of an easement fee of the annual sum of Tls. 5.

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 16, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 22,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	32
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	168

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 24 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 25 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 26 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 27 5.30 „ „
Sat. „ 29 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Fire Brigade. Supervising Fireman W. J. Josephs is dismissed the service from May 10.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector C. Hill from May 12.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Meter Inspector O. Hedin from May 15.

Mr. A. F. St. J. Kinsey is appointed Civil Engineer and Architect under agreement from May 1.

Mr. J. A. McKinney is appointed Charge Engineer under agreement from May 7.

Public Band.—Long leave is granted to Musicians P. Fernandez and B. Sado from May 30.

Educational Department.—Mrs. W. H. Corneck temporary Shorthand Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls is permitted to terminate her service from May 31.

In addition to the performance of her duties as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls Miss M. C. Cardwell will undertake the duties of Shorthand Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from June 1.

Finance Department.—Miss H. G. Parrott is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist from June 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
36	Off Bund	Palmer & Turner			block latrines engine, boiler house & water tower covered way factory wall & gates
916	Off Chaou-foong	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			
7293	Off Seoul	Hou Sung Cotton Mill Co.			
3880	Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			
3860	„	„			
2337	Wayside	Wah Sing Co.			gates
980	Off Yochow	K. T. J. Pugh			addns.
386	„ Burkill	Tsao Ting Tai	1		servants quarters addns.
W of 4318	„ Markham	T. S. Wong			
3209	Sinza	J. H. McMichael			water-closet
1032	Off Sinza	Tsong Shing Kee			go-down
2755	TempleLane	H. M. Cumine	1		servants quarters, & wall
					Chinese
571	Amoy	Tong Wai Kee	45		2 gate-houses
E of 387	Off Tong-Ka Loong	S. V. Chen			2 bungalows
W of 4318	Off Markham	T. S. Wong	3		

Report of Acting Commissioner of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	26	
Sikhs	681	
Chinese	1,439	
		2,367
Clerical and Teaching Staff	94	
Followers	231	
		325
Total		2,692

Murder.—On April 1 a woman was murdered under particularly dastardly circumstances in an empty house at 561 Medhurst Road. The crime came to the notice of the Police on April 4 and on the following day the murderer was arrested in Chinese territory.

Robbery.—No armed robberies were reported to the Police during the month. In one case of attempted armed robbery 4 persons were arrested. Three reports of unarmed highway robbery were received. Seven persons charged with armed robbery, who were in custody at the end of March, were handed over to the Chinese authorities to be dealt with and three charged with armed highway robbery were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment each at the Mixed Court.

Stolen Property.—322 reports of stolen property were made to the Police during the month. These included 34 of burglary, 20 of housebreaking, 6 of shop or office breaking and 3 of godown-breaking. In 122 cases enquiries were made with successful results. In this connexion I have to cite the detectives attached to the West Hongkew District as having an exceptionally fine record of work during the past month.

Bicycle and Ricsha Thefts.—The theft of bicycles and private ricshas is still a fairly frequent occurrence. Owners are again warned of the risk they run of leaving these vehicles unattended and unsecured in the roadway or in the hallways of office or public buildings.

Opium.—The smuggling of opium continues to a considerable extent Numerous raids and seizures are made and convictions are constantly obtained by the Police, but these have but little effect on the illicit importation of the drug.

Bombs and Threatening Letters.—It is satisfactory to record that since the arrest by the Police in March and the sentencing on April 22 of one Zang San-leu to 10 years' imprisonment and expulsion, the threatening letter and bomb nuisance has ceased.

Strikes.—No strikes of workers occurred in the Settlement during April and endeavours on the part of agitators to bring about a monster demonstration on Labour Day (May 1) ended in complete failure.

Southern Government.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who had for several years held a ministerial appointment in the Southern Government at Canton, returned to Shanghai on April 16, having with several other members of the Administrative Council apparently broken off relations with his military colleagues. There are about 200 members of the old Parliament from Canton now in Shanghai.

Soviet Peace Offer.—Towards the end of March the Soviet Government in Siberia made a bid for Chinese friendship by offering through the press to conclude a peace treaty which would restore to China all concessions, rights and privileges, including extraterritoriality, railway and mining rights, to which past treaties had entitled Russia in this country. Although no official notice was taken by the Chinese Government of this offer a considerable number of Chinese societies replied saying that they considered its terms to be not only acceptable but generous. These replies, which generally contained denunciations of militarism and capitalism, confirm previous reports as to the existence of communistic elements among societies of recent growth. The best known of the local bodies which replied to the Soviet peace offer are, according to the press, the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, The Shanghai Students' Union, The National Organizations Union of China and several of the oldest established guilds in Shanghai.

The Students' Strike.—On April 11 the National Students' Union of Shanghai transmitted certain demands of a political nature to the Government in Peking. No notice being taken of their communication they declared a so-called strike on April 14. On the afternoon of that day several thousand boys and girls from 53 different schools held a meeting at the Public Recreation Ground outside the West Gate. After the usual speeches had been made the meeting marched in procession through the City and handbills denouncing the Chinese Government were distributed. During the next few days strenuous endeavours were made by the students to induce the merchants and laborers to join their movement by means of street lecture parties and a canvass of shops in Chinese territory. None of the Municipal schools struck work nor was there any attempt by the students to pursue their activities in the Settlement. On April 22 a party of students who were attempting to undermine the loyalty of the workmen at the Arsenal came into collision with the military with the result that a few of them received minor injuries. This was made the excuse for further demonstrations in favour of a general strike. The same evening between 9 p.m. and midnight a procession of some 500 students marched through the City entreating the merchants and labourers to join them. They succeeded in preventing the City trams from running the following day and also induced most of the shopkeepers in the City and Chapei to put up their shutters. Early next morning, April 24, martial law was declared by the Military Governor and all meetings, demonstrations, speeches and other propaganda forbidden. In spite of this the students attempted to proceed with a mass meeting they had decided to hold in the afternoon near the West Gate with the result that a fight occured with the soldiers and police and a few of the demonstrators were injured. The shops in the City and Chapei remained closed on April 25 and about 500 shops in the Settlement and Frenchtown put up their shutters. Next day, however, most of them reopened and about 1,000 labourers who had been on strike for two days returned to their work. Following the incident of April 24 the students tried to start a campaign of revolutionary propaganda in which the overthrow of all authority was freely advocated. A daily paper published by the Students' Union was specially violent and various organs of the native press contained grossly exaggerated and wholly untruthful accounts of the fracas which were intended to influence the country at large. But their efforts met with little success. It was clear from the outset that the movement lacked public support. The merchant and labour organizations displayed no active enthusiasm whatever, confining themselves to sympathetic assurances and the dispatch of numerous telegrams to Peking. Yet, so easily are the masses swayed, that the situation might have become serious but for the timely declaration of martial law by the Military Governor as soon as it was seen that the students, having failed to accomplish their aim by other means, intended to incite the populace to open rebellion against constituted authority.

Identification Office.— During the month 613 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 168 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 187 records were received from the French Police out of which number 100 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	800
Identified	268
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	2
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	50
	52

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

384	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
61	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
60	*Second offenders.*
21	*Third offenders.*
8	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
79	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
613	

Return of Convict Labour for April.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. Tls. 3,316.45	
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,366.20
Total Tls.	1,950.25
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls.	1,950.25

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	3
Causing grevious bodily harm	3
Murder, attempted	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Highway robbery	3
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Motor Car	1
Motor Cycle	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Attempting to escape from custody	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	3
Failing to obey Police signal	1
Menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement	1
Undesirable alien	1
Total	21

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,496	1,496
Others	63	885	948
Total	63	2,381	2,444

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	2
Fined	4
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Released on Security	3
Remanded	5
Sent to Korea for trial	—
Total	21

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	3
Louza Station	3
Hongkew Station	7
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	—
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	1
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,521
Reformatory "	68
Total	1,627

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,174	461
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,174	461

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 27 and April 30, 1920.

	Dollars
Stolen	52,813.16
Recovered	17,315.54

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/3/20	36	278
Captured	242	
Returned	52	
Killed	188	278
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	36	

Mixed Court Report for April.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
A. Mislea	British	Larceny	To leave Shanghai
M. Pakkanen	Finn	Assault	Dismissed
K. Cinkee-wich	Pole	Drunk and Disorderly	Released
B. Biatu	Rouman-ian	Drunk and Disorderly, Wilful damage and Wounding	6 months

Fourteen persons were before the Court for failing to pay the cost of laying new drains on their premises. The case was originally brought as a civil one but the Court held that criminal proceedings should be taken; this was done and the defendants were ordered to pay within 14 days.

During the month the Court tried:—

21 cases of burglary as against 35 in March.

227 cases of larceny as against 215 in March.

12 cases of cruelty to animals as against 4 in March.

65 cases of breach of motor car regulations as against 43 in March.

Eighty Chinese civil cases were concluded during the month while thirty-eight are awaiting a first hearing, being a decrease of 11 as compared with the previous month.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	6
Assault	29
Attempted Suicide	3
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	3
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	21
Cruelty to animals	12
Embezzlement	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	1
Forgery	1
Fraud	8
House-breaking	2
Larceny	227
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	25
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	22
Carts	48
Club	1
Dairies	3
Dogs	12
Foodshops	8
Hawkers	30
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	4
Motor cars	65
Opium	129
Pawnshops	4
Ricshas	1,781
Tea-shop	6
Wheel-barrows	67
Wine-shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	3
House refuse	15
Kite-flying	1
Nuisances	1,021
Prostitutes	3
Straw	2
Traffic	33
Indecent Literature	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	8
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly conduct	76
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	147
Gaol-breaking	1
Loitering with intent	15
Obstructing the Police	8
Returning after expulsion	3
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	26
TOTAL	3,894

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2
Cases withdrawn	914
Cautioned	5
Compensation	26
Dismissed	1
Expulsion	87
Fined	10
Handed to Parents or Guardians	513
Imprisonment	3
" and expulsion	213
Reformatory	95
Released on Security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Charitable Institutions	15
Various	8
TOTAL	16
	3,894

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	51
Received	33
Released	36
On April 30	48

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	189
" served	234
Warrants issued	42
" executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	1
,, executed	1
Summonses issued	37
,, served	11
,, withdrawn	1
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summoned	15
Sealing orders issued	73
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	59
,, ,, withdrawn	3
,, ,, pending	4
Re-opening orders executed	9

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	90
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	85
,, heard	93
,, in course of hearing	30
,, concluded	80
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30	38
Summonses issued	78
,, served	75
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	42
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	11
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	73
,, failed to appear on first summons	46
Sealing orders issued	20
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	16
Re-opening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	71
Bonds accepted	64
,, rejected	15

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	46
Received	30
Released	22
On April 30	54

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
The Netherlandsche Indische Handels Bank of Hongkong	Dutch	Bank of Territorial Development of China	Tls. 8,498.63 and interest	For plaintiffs with interest as prayed
H. Sakamoto	Japanese	Dzung Kyi-meu	Tls. 3,397.61 and interest	Proceeding
Y. Yendo	do.	Tsang Yien-ping	Yen 75,472.70 and Tls. 11,705.24	do.
J. J. Moalem	British	Dan Song-dau Daung Lien-sang	$2,758.72 and injunction re fang-tans	For plaintiff
Olga Koltsoff	Russian	Vera Meyer	Rbls. 3,000 and jewellery value $4,000	Proceeding
Mackenzie & Co., Ld.	British	China Merchants Steam Navigation Company	Application for Injunction	do.
W. Ulrich & Co.	Russian	Dzung Tsz-yien	Tls. 15,000	do.
Sergei Baul and Timofei Senatoreff	do.	Henrich Loocher	$170	For plaintiff
Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	British	—	Application for an injunction	Judgment and costs
Hummel & Ambrose	do.	Yau Jing-foo Loh Yong-foh	Delivery of fang-tan or $1,000	Proceeding

Health Officer's Report for April.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month was good. No deaths were recorded from Smallpox and the 3,660 free vaccinations, mostly infants, done during the month at the Branch Health Offices represents a satisfactory insurance against the future.

Cases of cerebrospinal fever continued to occur both among foreigners and Chinese in lesser number, and should soon cease with the onset of warmer weather.

There was an outbreak of Scarlet fever among the boarders of a large school, introduced from outside. It was quickly controlled by the excellent management of the school concerned.

The tentative arrangements for a school for Chinese sanitary employees has so far not met with much success. The object is to attract better educated Chinese capable of grasping the sanitary idea, that is to say, to train the employee to understand the object of what he is doing, as in disinfection, mosquito reduction work, etc. Apart from work requiring a high degree of manual dexterity, the pupils who have at present passed through the school show either insufficient aptitude to benefit by the instruction or, if otherwise qualified, object to the necessary manual or coolie work.

In view of the strawberry season it may be noted that strawberries can be safely eaten fresh if dipped for a few seconds in boiling sugar syrup as recommended in the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Officer or District Health Inspectors. This sterilises the fruit sufficiently to make it absolutely safe and in no way spoils the flavour or appearance. Otherwise strawberries are often the cause of dysentery and other serious troubles, watered as strawberries so often are with nightsoil and passing through so many coolies' dirty hands. Washing in water, even if permanganate of iodine is added, is not enough. Although people may eat unsterilised strawberries many times and nothing untoward occur, they inevitably become the prey of serious intestinal trouble, and this can be easily avoided with a little supervision by the lady of the house.

It is well now to direct special attention to the prevention of the summer diseases due to infected food. Choleraic trouble, which made such havoc last year, is to be expected this year when heat and moisture wake up the germs from their winter sleep. Careful and special attention is directed towards the intelligent following out of the few requirements for health given in the Public Health Notice. It is little or no use posting this notice in the kitchen in the pious hope that the cook or boy will follow the Chinese translation. Few cooks and boys can read Chinese. It is up to the lady of the house to impart instruction and to see that the rules are intelligently and constantly observed.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	4	0	93
Beri-beri	1	1	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	2	18
Dysentery	0	0	6
Influenza	0	0	17
From all causes	21	13	693

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Paratyphoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	12
Tuberculosis	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	8
Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Diphtheria	2	4
Scarlet fever	13	0
Cerebrospinal fever	6	21
Measles	3	0
Discharged	27	39
Died	2	8
Remaining last day of month	22	18

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,752	1	1,752	0	0
Sheep	3,100	0	3,100	0	0
Calves	422	0	422	0	0
Pigs.....	344	1	0	0	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	23,195
Bacterial " "	126
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	519
Analyses	52

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	35	6
Surgical	49	2
Maternity	18	1
Infectious	0	1
Total	102	10

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the laboratory for examination	305	610	230	416	1561
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1000	750	400	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1091	1553	731	777	4152
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	206	0	206
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT OF WATER.

Sample received May 5, 1920.

Report sent out May 7, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Slight opacity. Greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.	
Solid Matter in Solution	15.8
Appearance on Ignition—Slight browning	
Total Hardness	9.6
(a) Temporary	5.6
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.046
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.007
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.042

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 25 and 8 microorganisms per c.c. respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 2 c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—The analytical data obtained show satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	587	1,221	793	1,059	3,660
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	16	7	8	31
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	29	94	68	35	226
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	66	102	453	194	815
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	595	1,122	1,114	1,739	4,570
Houses cleansed and limewashed	12	102	507	89	690
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	27	0	29
Defective drainage amended	22	21	43	25	111
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	2	0	10	12
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	2	21	2	27
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	107	455	562
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	12	22	2	36
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	8	0	8
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	8	10	15	44
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	41	47	64	48	200
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	2	4	3	10
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	0	2	3
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	13	21	46
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	830	705	190	1,825
Outside hawkers licensed	590	687	575	432	2,284
Food prosecutions	1	21	11	10	43
House refuse prosecutions	0	32	15	2	49
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	9	27	14	50
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	4,531	3,348	3,053	14,697
Tons of house refuse removed	6,307	3,428	2,315	2,051	14,101
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,560	585	179	426	3,750

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Aikoshe Yuen Sung	Rioji Ishisaki Li Yuen-sung	33 Avenue Dubail F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	Abstraction of fat 5.7% added water
Yuen Chong Gordon Road	Yau Z-kya Tsu Oong-kwhe	M. 754 Avenue Road Z. 1128 Gordon Road	6.3% added water Abstraction of fat

Report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works for April.

Asphaltic road work was commenced early in the month. Asphaltic concrete is being laid in Soochow Road between The Bund and Honan Road and it is intended to continue with the other roads in this section of the Central District.

Although the initial cost is much higher than for waterbound macadam the annual cost and ultimate renewal is no more than the cost of waterbound macadam for those streets where the latter require renewal or patching more than twice a year, as is the case in most of the main roads in the Central and Northern Districts where waterbound macadam still exists.

In the case of the Bund the maintenance cost of the asphaltic concrete laid in 1918 only amounted to Tls. 40 during 1919.

Surface treatment of waterbound macadam roads by asphaltum is being extended, although this is merely a palliative in the case of roads subject to heavy traffic.

Owing to the limited capacity of the plant at Sinza Depôt progress on new work is necessarily slow, and the extension of asphaltic road treatment will entail the erection of further plant in the near future, as the repair work alone will make considerable demands upon the plant.

The tramway track in Bubbling Well Road between Siccawei Road and Hart Road has been relaid along the new centre line of the road and the completion of the road surface is in hand.

Consequent upon the demolition of the wall on the south side of Bubbling Well Road west of Ferry Road, widening operations have been resumed.

A modification of the line of road has been effected along the Country Club frontage but the footpath cannot be constructed in the ultimate position until the tramway track has been relaid, which work cannot be proceeded with until the various widenings further east have been carried out.

Resulting upon the widening of Hungjao Road west of Warren Road a marked improvement in the line and appearance of the road is evident. This work is not yet completed.

A commencement has been made with the widening of the Bund south of Peking Road. The work is being delayed on account of the shortage of road materials, although better progress is anticipated now that a new materials contract has been arranged. The new footpath along the Bund foreshore has been completed between Peking Road and the P. & O. Jetty, and the turfing of this section of the Bund is in hand.

Tanyang Road and Funing Road have been raised and ashed between Chemulpo Road and Lay Road.

Hailar Road has been raised for a distance of 400 feet east of Urga Road.

Drainage.—A commencement has been made with the laying of a 3-feet diameter sewer in Avenue Road west of Gordon Road. This will be continued through to Hart Road.

A detritus chamber has been constructed at the outlet of the Defence Creek culvert, which work completes the culverting of the Defence Creek.

Buildings and Jetties.—The stone slope on the Bund Foreshore has been completed from Peking Road to Nanking Road, and between the Custom House and Canton Road.

The Pontoons are being renewed and overhauled in turn and refixed in their new positions.

About 2,000 fong of mud has been dredged from the Wayside Dock giving a depth of 8 feet at low water. There is rapid accretion in the Dock, particularly at the entrance where a bar forms. Constant dredging will be necessary to maintain a sufficient depth of water at low tide.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The work generally is proceeding satisfactorily, good progress having been made with the Electrical Work and Heating Installation. At the same time the joinery for internal lights, doors, etc., is well in hand.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtzepoo Fire Station.—Good progress is being made with the brickwork of the first floor, which will shortly be ready to receive the falsework for the floor above.

Hongkew Fire Station Workshops.—This building is now complete, except for the necessary internal fittings.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Administration Building Substation.—Work has been commenced on the staircase, which has been placed on the outside of the building instead of the inside as originally contemplated. This will provide more space for equipment in the building.

Tonquin Road Substation.—The expanded metal screen around the first storey is practically completed. On account of the proposed extension, minor changes are being made to the cubicles and staircases in the building.

Riverside Power Station, Office Building, and Switch House.—Concrete work of the first floor of the Office Building has been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,541 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. It has been found necessary to suspend the supply of rubble stone to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, as there is very little of this material available.

Certain inferior metalling stone is being supplied to contractors in Hangchow.

All three crushers are now in full operation.

The average number of labourers employed daily was 165.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,472
Used for raising land	517
Water used for street watering	4,140,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,979
Artisans	366
Foremen	234
Mafoos	155

Concreteward.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	8,287 pieces
Machine made	3,440 ,,
Total	11,727 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 130 admissions during the month and 189 bundles of wood chopped, and 192 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	65
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	28
Consular lots surveyed	26
New lots put under taxation	20
The assessed value of land placed under taxation is	Tls. 36,793
Official plans prepared	40
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	190
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	90
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	65
Lots examined to see whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	65
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	18
Central ,,	1
Eastern ,,	21

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of work.

*Buildings under construction	335
Plans submitted for approval	93
Plans approved	67
Inspections by Inspectors	2,971
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	590
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadways	6
Temporary cloth sunshades erected over roadways	1,445
Dangerous notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	33
Licensed premises inspected	52

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1
First intimation notices issued	1
Total	1

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infections disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for April

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	214,206.94	214,206.94	—	109,774.11	109,774.11	—	144,398.55	144,398.55
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	861,000	—	84,688.66	284,248.22	—	55,799.73	217,455.50	—	77,855.60	230,051.63
Chinese	1,285,000	—	180,887.52	522,068.54	—	138,950.91	388,740.92	—	132,407.99	374,057.15
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	648.25	648.25	—	2.50	38.90	—	286.25	336.25
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	—	85,245.86	—	—	49,711.07	—	—	42,913.61
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	51	3,204.00	7,019.00	49	3,001.00	6,886.00	62	3,772.00	8,117.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	87	6,475.00	12,937.50	77	5,725.00	11,800.00	78	5,800.00	11,575.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	14	138.00	276.00	13	117.00	256.00	16	96.00	188.00
Eating House	10,000	155	768.99	3,137.24	110	483.16	2,592.36	212	715.79	2,891.56
Chinese Club	8,100	47	1,178.00	2,441.70	48	1,200.00	2,341.70	37	924.00	1,933.35
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	292	2,823.00	5,692.00	308	3,008.00	6,069.00	324	3,161.00	6,375.00
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	140	1,803.00	10,208.40	131	1,239.00	10,154.55	429	4,382.00	13,330.75
Tea-shop	17,000	625	1,394.50	5,424.00	648	1,403.50	5,596.00	671	1,342.00	5,345.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	188	1,382.19	3,106.87	102	737.65	2,432.92	187	875.87	2,177.86
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	13	534.00	1,966.50	13	513.00	1,939.00	13	358.00	1,370.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	22	799.00	2,936.00	18	709.00	2,796.00	14	676.00	2,740.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	16	238.00	780.00	16	275.00	912.00	14	230.00	729.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	7,712.80	—	—	8,090.17	1	69.95	7,845.87
Exchange Shop	9,000	390	1,005.50	1,005.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	552	1,611.00	1,611.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	719	522.81	2,031.74	760	510.47	2,027.79	908	524.19	2,110.86
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	84	84.34	368.74	86	86.10	378.80	87	87.15	378.51
Launch	3,500	348	894.00	1,881.00	288	798.00	1,673.00	276	669.00	1,450.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,556	368.06	1,528.34	1,480	349.70	1,356.74	1,515	357.52	1,373.30
Sampan	1,000	64	46.84	337.12	52	37.45	296.54	60	43.33	307.17
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 705 C. 839	2,547.75	5,067.03	P. 697 C. 576	2,624.27	5,243.62	P. 779 C. 629	2,883.50	5,773.75
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 288 C. 248	914.87	3,646.88	P. 410 C. 261	1,048.48	4,155.13	P. 399 C. 246	999.01	3,920.12
Motor Vehicles	70,000	V. 1542 D. 247	16,488.23	32,180.70	1,098	10,493.03	21,168.48	901	8,465.35	17,034.74
Cart	37,000	2,603	3,688.50	13,951.50	2,204	3,191.50	12,151.50	1,942	2,842.00	10,743.50
Private Ricsha	70,000	7,013	15,379.35	30,285.77	6,267	12,457.38	25,610.38	5,855	12,706.51	25,073.51
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,695.35	46,623.95	8,000	11,505.85	45,922.35	8,000	11,537.45	45,586.80
Sedan-chair	100	7	15.38	39.49	10	21.70	53.93	3	10.54	57.15
Wheel-barrow	53,000	10,251	5,128.15	18,730.54	9,720	4,864.06	17,126.76	9,078	4,545.57	16,330.08
Firearms	500	—	—	150.00	—	—	75.00	—	—	75.00
Dog	8,000	167	611.54	3,462.54	338	674.77	2,169.97	214	309.39	1,983.17
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,034	9,635.36	37,385.02	5,777	9,079.46	34,851.46	5,793	9,141.77	35,184.15
Town Hall	1,000	—	160.00	730.00	—	130.00	270.00	—	—	—
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	169.00	541.50	—	232.00	607.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	6,000	—	400.00	1,475.81	—	472.00	1,902.48	—	465.00	1,845.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	5.51	685.88	—	312.51	701.76	—	266.51	338.72
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	26,300	—	—	17,642.86	—	—	16,741.10	—	—	21,870.30
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	—	15,221.91	—	—	12,739.30	—	—	11,365.00
Electricity Department	309,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		571,856.59	1,406,347.14		381,774.29	1,034,992.95		433,265.79	1,060,314.41

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程

一 所有承攬各項工程之投標書件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項工程之投標書件須用本局自印之標紙填寫

三 所有承攬各項工程之投標書件未經行家估定不准標辦

四 所有承攬各項工程之投標書件人到後保證金之數目以登入各該項工程標單之公信合同及保單者為準

五 所有承攬各項工程之投標書件須照本局自印之標紙填寫並簽名蓋章方為有效

六 所有承攬各項工程之投標書件須於截止收標時間之前送交本局收款人員掣取收條為憑逾時不收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
546	Painting at Public School for Boys	—	May 21, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
548	Painting at Public School for Girls	—	May 21, Noon
549	,, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	,, 28, ,,
550	,, ,, ,, Girls	—	,, 28, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
198	112 Induction Motors (Copies of the Specification may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road, on or after Tuesday, March 9) Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 1, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Telephone and Bell Service, Central Offices

*Scott, Harding & Co.	Telephone Service	Tls. 3,475
	Bell ,,	890
		Tls. 4,365

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2721.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. P. W. Massey, having been duly nominated by Landowners, is, in accordance with Article 71A of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2722.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (RANGE ROAD).

APPLICATIONS for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of Lung Tuberculosis only will be admitted.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2723.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL (RANGE ROAD).

APPLICATIONS for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus fever and Cerebrospinal fever.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities will permit.

Cases of German measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1920.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 26, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Council for 1920-21.

Mr. H. H. Girardet has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the resignation of Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E. He will serve on the Watch and Health Committees.

Volunteer Corps.

Commandant.—Lieut. Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, who has been appointed by the War Office for service with the Council as Commandant of Volunteers, assumed command of the Corps on May 28.

Land Assessment.

With reference to Resolution XII passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, relative to the reassessment of land in the Settlement, invitations extended to Messrs. S. J. Hales and N. L. Sparke to act as Assessors have been accepted by these gentlemen.

Trade Exhibition.

Correspondence with H. M. Commercial Counsellor on the subject of a proposed Exhibition of British Manufactures:—

Shanghai, February 10, 1920.

My Dear Pearce,—I have received a telegram from our Foreign Office in London informing me that the British Government propose to send an exhibition of British manufactures on a tour of the world, and that if suitable accommodation can be obtained the exhibition will visit Shanghai and other ports in China in the spring of 1921. It is estimated that the exhibits will weigh 300 tons and that the floor space required will be 30,000 square feet. The exhibition will remain open a fortnight and will take two weeks for setting out and two weeks for packing up —that is, six weeks in all.

I have made inquiries regarding possible accommodation for this exhibition in Shanghai and I find that the only place at all suitable is the new Municipal Drill Hall. The area of this hall is, I am aware, less than 30,000 square feet but I have no doubt that arrangements can be made to reduce the bulk of the exhibits accordingly.

I write to ask if you will be good enough to consult your Colleagues and let me know whether you think the Council would be willing to place the Drill Hall at the disposal of the British Government for this purpose. I am aware that the final decision in this matter must rest with the incoming Council, but as I am directed to reply by telegraph as to the possibility of holding the exhibition in Shanghai, I shall be grateful to you for an expression of opinion as to whether an application of this kind would be favourably considered by the Council when the time comes for a definite request for the use of the Hall to be made. I should mention that the date of the exhibition will be fixed so that it will not interfere with the annual training of the Volunteers, that we shall be prepared to pay for the hire of the hall, and to accept such conditions as regards precautions against fire, etc., as the Council may see fit to lay down.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Fox,

Commercial Counsellor of Legation.

E. C. Pearce, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 25, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 10 inquiring whether the Council would place the new Municipal Drill Hall at the disposal of H.M. Government for a trade exhibition to be held in the Spring of 1921, and in reply, and in confirmation of the information already conveyed to you verbally, to state that although the Drill Hall would not as a general rule be available for such purposes as those mentioned, the Council gladly gives provisional sanction to its being let to H.M. Government in view of the very great measure of support that H.M. War Office has accorded the Council in the matter of the supply of armament and ammunition for the use of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The Hall which measures 180 feet by 102 feet would only be available subsequent to April 30 and before the commencement of the Volunteer Corps Autumn training, and the charge for its use would be the more or less nominal one of Tls. 100 per diem for the fortnight during which the proposed exhibition is open. The actual cost of lighting during this period and during the time occupied in the preparation and removal of exhibits would also have to be met by H. M. Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. Liddell,

Secretary.

H. H. Fox, Esq., C.M.G.,

H. M. Commercial Counsellor.

Shanghai, February 27, 1920.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter dated 25th instant informing me that the Council have been good enough to give provisional sanction, under certain conditions, to the new Drill Hall being placed at the disposal of H. M. Government for the purpose of holding an Exhibition of British Manufactures in Shanghai in the spring of 1921.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Fox.

Commercial Counsellor of Legation.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 18, 1920.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of February 25 last in which you were good enough to inform me that the Council would place the new Municipal Drill Hall at the disposal of His Majesty's Government for an Exhibition of British Manufactures which it was proposed to send to China early in 1921, I beg to inform you that I am now in receipt of a telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State informing me that the Exhibition has been postponed for the time being owing to the pressing commitments of British manufacturers, and that further advice will be sent when the organization has been resumed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. P. Brett,

Acting Commercial Counsellor of Legation.

The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 22, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18, wherefrom the Council notes with regret that you have not been advised by His Majesty's Secretary of State that the proposal to hold an exhibition of British Manufactures in Shanghai has been unavoidably postponed.

I am directed to thank you for this communication and to state that the Council notes that further advice will be given if and when it is decided to proceed with the project.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. Rowe,

Assistant Secretary.

H. P. Brett, Esq.,

Acting Commercial Counsellor.

Municipal Properties.

Robison Road Electricity Substation.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Japan Chin

Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. for the cession without compensation of Mow 0.562 of land ex B.C. Lot 6920 required as a Sub-Station site.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow and Shanse Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss for the acquisition Mow 0.109 of land, ex Cadastral Lot 271, required for road purposes; as to Mow 0.056 at the assessed value of Tls. 38,000 per mow less one-third for betterment, and as to Mow 0.053 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 3,776 for the required area.

Gordon Road.—The claim of the native owner has been accepted for the acquisition of Mow 0.160 of unregistered land North West of Cadastral Lot 3650, required in connexion with this road widening, at the proclamation rate of Tls. 300 per mow or Tls. 48 for the required area. The owner has carried out 17 fong of mud filling for which he has received additional compensation of Tls. 38.70, the total compensation thus amounting to Tls. 66.70.

Jessfield Road.—Mow 0.392 of land at the corner of Jessfield and Connaught Roads, has been surrendered for road purposes, for the sum of Tls. 1,176 together with Tls. 280 cost of reinstatement 14 fong of Chinese houses, or a total of Tls. 1,456.

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 23, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 24 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 25 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 26 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 27 5.30 „ „
Sat. „ 29 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
34A	Nanking	R. A. Curry		altns. & addns.
28	Nanking & Szechuen	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		altns.
1032	Yuhang	Municipal Electricity Department		garage
6454	Haichow	Midland Packing Co.		„
7293	Off Seoul	Hou Sung Cotton Mill Co.		godown
2411	Seymour	R. H. Elias		watercloset
937	Tungchow	Dowdall & Read	1	godown and boiler house latrines, water tower
N of 7082	Off Ward	Sing Chung Kee	2	
5698	Ward	Tsao Foong		garage and bridge
2435	Yangtszepoo	Moorhead & Halse	2	
2530	„	E. J. Muller	1	
2446	Yangtszepoo & Jansen	New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		watercloset
2755	Off B'bling Well	Wong Yu Ching		„
6308	Off Ferry	Berents & Corrit	1	
6309				
4180	Gordon	Saigai Wata Kaisha	12	
S of 781	Off Sinza	King Hung Sung		covered way
4600	W. Soochow	Dong Chi Kee		boiler house
			Chinese	
5370	Baikal	Kwang Van Sing		3 bungalows
937	Tungchow	Dowdall & Read	5	
3880	Off Ward	Shanghai Industrial Trading Co.		altns.
N of 7082	„	Sing Chung Kee		5 bungalows
E of 1330	Off E. Yalu	Liu Sung Dao		addns.
1344 & E of 1344	Yochow	Zung Pu Chiao		temple
W of 2755	B'bling Well	Chang Fook Kee	4	
6308	Off Ferry	Berents & Corrit		8 bungalows
6309				
1669	„ Manila	Zung Yue Kee		3 bungalows & shed
W of 3443	„ Sinza	Sah Yun Kee		12 bungalows
688	StoneBridge	Algar & Co., Ld.	4	
4640	Tonquin	Wong Sung Kee		13 bungalows

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 22.

Volunteer Corps.—Lt.-Col. R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., will assume command of the Volunteer Corps on May 25.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Sgt. G. Hermitage from May 28.
„ C. H. Lilley „ „ 24.
„ H. J. Jefferson „ „ 24.

Health Department.—Temporary Nurse H. M. Lennox is permitted to terminate her service on May 20.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Aitken is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector from June 1.

Secretariat.—During the absence of Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary, on short leave from May 19, Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe will act as Secretary of Council.

Revenue Department.—During the absence on leave of Mr. E. L. Allen, Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. F. A. Sampson, Assistant Commissioner, will be in charge of the Revenue Department.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infections disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.
Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12"	2'0"	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9"	2'0"	" "	0.60
6"	2'0"	" "	0.40
4"	2'0"	" "	0.28
12" x 9"	2'0"	Junctions	1.80
12" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.45
12" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.35
9" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.15
9" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.05
6" x 4"	2'0"	"	0.80
6"		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4"		" " "	0.45
6"		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4"		" " "	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" "	3.10
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" "	1.70
3' 0"	3'0"	Circular Tubes } Price on application	
4' 6"	4'0"	" " "	
	3'0"	Inverts for 12" pipes	0.80
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3' 0"	3'0"	" Circular Tubes	4.10
2' 0"x2'0"	1'0"	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2' 0"x2'0"	6"	" " (small)	1.80
1' 5"x1'6"	6"	" Top Frames	2.55
3'10"x1'4"	5½"	" Slabs (large)	2.80
3' 0"x1'5"	2½"	" " (small)	1.80
		" Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		" " 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1' 6"x1'4"	12"	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	6.50
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5" x 2"	4'0"	Kerbs	0.90
5" x 4"	4'0"	Channels	0.90
4" x 3"	3'3"	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4" x 3"	2'3"	"	0.90
4" x 3"	2'0"	"	0.90
4"	9"	" Sockets	0.38
3"	9"	" "	0.38
4'0" x 2'0"		Kitchen Sinks	5.50
2'8" x 2'0"		" "	4.00
12" x 4"	3'0"	Boundary Stones	2.85
	2'	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4'	" "	1.00
4'0" x 1'8"		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.00
4'0" x 1'0"		" " " 2	2.10
	13'	Bearing Pile } Prices on application	
	14'	" "	
	10'	Sheet Pile	
	7'6"	" "	
		Fence Post	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2'5½"	Sidewalk Slab } Prices on application	
	1'11½"	" "	
	0 11½"	" "	

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls to fire or supposed fires, during the month was 27, as against 31 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 2,850 (Foreign, Tls. nil; Chinese, Tls. 2,550), as against Tls. 36,675 (Foreign, Tls. 100; Chinese, Tls. 36,575) during April 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 121,000 (Foreign, Tls. 25,000; Chinese, Tls. 96,000), as against Tls. 1,147,300 (Foreign, Tls. 1,000,000; Chinese, Tls. 147,300) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 15, Watch Towers 6, Street Alarms 4, and Police 2. The district call was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 21 being station calls. These calls proved to be 16 small fires, 7 false alarms (1 of which was malicious) and 4 fires outside the Settlement.

The main supposed causes of fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Incendiarism 4, Overheated stove pipe 2, Drug overheated 2, Dropped match or cigarette end 2, Sparks from chimney 2, Timber in Chimney 1, Faulty electric wires 1, Lamp in contact with curtain 1, and Unknown 12. The premises affected were:—Four Buildings 2, and Chinese Buildings 23.

The Brigade was occupied 8 hours and 54 minutes at fires, or supposed fires.

An outbreak which might have had serious results occurred on April 6 at 5.37 p.m. when the temporary carpenter's shop at the east of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s new building under construction was found to be well alight and the fire was spreading rapidly to the scaffolding and bamboo screens around the building. A number of sunblinds on Medhurst building were in flames. It was only by exceedingly quick work of the Central Division that the fire was quickly extinguished with only little damage.

The Brigade rendered valuable assistance at a fire at Pootung on April 9, when godowns A, B, C, at Lee Nee Du Wharf, occupied by Chinese, were found in flames. It was a most difficult fire to tackle owing to the fumes and smoke and a very large quantity of paper and sugar respectively stored in the buildings involved. Landing parties from warships in the harbour and the River Police with the Custom's Float and Butterfield & Swire's Fire Float also gave valuable assistance. The fire was confined to the buildings already in flames on arrival of Brigade.

Three calls were received to fire in Uu 48 Ching Yuen Lee, a Chinese cotton yarn hong, during the month. Two outbreaks were dealt with by buckets of water, but the fire on April 28 was more serious, the roof of the kitchen being well alight and the fire had obtained a grip on the front building.

The Brigade also dealt with a cotton fire in the Jessfield village long line of hose was used, and a pump working from the creek.

M. W. Fox,
Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
April 3	8.56 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	N. Szechuen & Haining Rds.	Northern	2				11	False alarm
4	2.03 p.m.	Telephone	,,	26 Chaoufoong Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Residence	1 damaged	27	10	
6	5.37 p.m.	,,	,,	Avenue Edward VII	Central	4	Foreign Offices	1 ,,	18	20	Under construction
6	7.38 p.m.	,,	,,	69-70 Nanking Road	,,	3	Chinese Silver Smith		1	25	
7	5.07 a.m.	,,	,,	Uu 48 Ching Yuen Lee	,,	3	Chinese Hong			15	
8	3.07 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	On 798-799 East Yalu Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Weaving Mill	1 damaged	40	20	
9	12.50 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Pootung	Outside				149		
10	3.33 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	Chapei	,,				1		
10	3.52 p.m.	,,	Station	East Yalu and Wuchow Rds.	Eastern	1				30	False alarm
10	9.37 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Uu 48 Ching Yuen Lee	Central	3	Chinese Hong		2	12	
12	10.16 p.m.	,,	,,	690A Tiendong Road	Northern	2	Foreign Offices		2		
12	10.46 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Broadway and Dent Rds.	Eastern	1				20	False alarm
13	11.39 a.m.	Hongkew & Central Tower	District	Pp 637 Tong Dong Ka Loong	Northern	3	Chinese Dwelling	3 damaged	6		
16	8.45 a.m.	Sinza Police	Station	Qa 710-11 Chengtu Rd.	Western	7	Chinese Shop		1		
17	7.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S 316 Ningpo Road	Central	6				10	False alarm
19	2.20 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	E. Seward/Singkeipang Rds.	Eastern	1				20	,, ,,
19	1.59 p.m.	,,	,,	N. Szechuen & Haining Rds.	Northern	2				25	,, ,,
21	11.37 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J 470 Avenue Edward VII	Central	5	Chinese Shop		1	15	
22	12.01 a.m.	,,	,,	Q 694 N. Chengtu Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged	1	25	
22	3.55 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	K 658 Park Rd.	,,	7	Chinese Store	1 ,,	1	20	
22	9.32 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Chekiang and Foochow Rds.	Central	5				26	Malicious false alarm
23	7.18 p.m.	,,	,,	Y 15 Lloyd Rd.	,,	6	Chinese Shop			20	
23	10.45 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Off Gt. Western Road	Outside				1		
25	10.56 a.m.	Police Box No. 1	,,	P 570 N. Honan Road	Northern	8	Chinese Store	1 damaged	1	15	
28	2.58 p.m.	Telephone	District	Uu 48 Ching Yuen Lee	Central	3	Chinese Hong	2 ,,	5		
29	4.36 p.m.	,,	,,	Jessfield Road	Outside				120		
30	11.43 a.m.	,,	Station	J 124 E. Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Store		6	15	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks Report for March.

Road side trees:—

Total No. of trees planted		753
,, ,, staked		281
,, ,, fastened		689
,, ,, transplanted		44
,, ,, pruned		1,888
,, ,, topdressed		607
,, of tree-borers destroyed		64
,, of bird-nests removed		191

Road Widening:—

Total No. of trees transplanted	93

Nurseries:—

Total No. of trees transplanted	6,108
Total No. of shrubs transplanted	2,082
Various cuttings inserted	13,140

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	938
Football	88
Total No. of players	1,026
,, ,, non-players	6,000
Total No. of Visitors	7,026

Trees planted, staked and fastened at:—

Quinsan Square	1 tree.
V. Nursing Home	8 ,,

Trees and shrubs planted at:—

	Trees.	Shrubs.
Public Garden		120
Hongkew Recreation Ground	494	20
	494	140

Trees, shrubs and hegde plants transplanted at:—

	Trees	Hedge Plants
Hongkew Recreation Ground	32	260 98
Isolation Hospital		56
	32	316 98

Plants bedded out at:—

Public Gardens	250
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,800
Jessfield Park	4,194
	7,244

Turf laid at:—

Public Garden	59 fong
Municipal Reformatory	47 ,,
Public School (Kungping Road)	20 ,,
Public School for Girls in Western District	6 ,,
B. Well Police Station	6 ,,
76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters	10 ,,
	148 fong

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter, 1920.

Foreign.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	710	2,839,198	706	2,675,153	687	2,494,517
Northern do.	1,021	981,720	1,019	955,522	1,019	931,479
Eastern do.	754	987,808	745	928,191	724	893,059
Western do.	1,018	1,314,132	1,001	1,275,336	1,006	1,237,195
Outside Settlement Limits	690	443,986	631	412,540	597	373,916
Total	4,193	6,566,844	4,102	6,246,742	4,033	5,930,166
Occupied by Foreigners	3,195	4,929,347	3,100	4,643,122	3,072	4,403,314
do. Chinese	918	1,415,656	856	1,303,935	819	1,223,209
Unoccupied	80	221,841	146	299,685	142	303,643
Total	4,193	6,566,844	4,102	6,246,742	4,033	5,930,166
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		92,934		73,343		68,454
Northern do.		31,196		25,877		25,086
Eastern do.		32,833		26,370		25,122
Western do.		41,847		34,624		32,884
Outside Settlement Limits		7,160		5,818		5,232
Total		205,970		166,032		156,778

Chinese.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,619	5,942,206	11,928	5,568,791	11,983	5,487,942
Northern do.	16,534	3,043,284	16,633	3,019,211	16,632	2,987,894
Eastern do.	17,602	1,613,838	17,422	1,595,647	16,935	1,518,611
Western do.	15,385	2,204,910	14,907	2,122,371	14,741	2,080,552
Outside Settlement Limits	1,236	110,222	1,225	109,994	1,223	109,714
Total	62,376	12,914,460	62,115	12,416,014	61,514	12,184,713
Occupied by Foreigners	2,087	524,072	1,980	491,122	1,828	444,323
do. Chinese	58,843	11,962,410	57,877	11,298,044	57,395	10,960,068
Unoccupied	1,446	427,978	2,258	626,848	2,291	780,322
Total	62,376	12,914,460	62,115	12,416,014	61,514	12,184,713
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		218,065		158,539		153,323
Northern do.		112,375		86,926		85,192
Eastern do.		60,260		45,521		42,797
Western do.		78,697		58,449		56,620
Outside Settlement Limits		2,002		1,561		1,558
Total		471,399		350,996		339,490

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項本局物料全部或份額之承攬人須親自簽名

二 所有承攬人須遵守本局所定之章程

三 所有承攬人須認明本局所定之價目及承攬人之姓名

四 所有承攬人須將本局所定之價目及承攬人之姓名登入公開之單內

五 所有承攬人須將本局所定之價目及承攬人之姓名登入公開之單內

六 所有承攬人須將本局所定之價目及承攬人之姓名登入公開之單內

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

133	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1920 :—	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, For Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, 3 or 6 months ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 32 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

549	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	May 28, Noon
550	,, ,, ,, Girls	—	,, 28, ,,
551	,, Public School for Chinese	—	June 4, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 546

Painting at Public School for Boys

	Tls.
Sing Kee	1,725
Wong Chin Kee	1,612
Joe Ming Kee	1,495
Lien Yung Kee	1,480
Woo Lee Kee	1,145
Ngan Zung Lee	995
Tuck Foong	982
*Zung Shing	956

Tender No. 548

Painting at Public School for Girls

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	665
Sing Kee	646
Lien Yung Kee	554
Wong Chin Kee	520
Zung Shing	506
Ngan Zung Lee	480
Tuck Foong	435
*Woo Lee Kee	432

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2721.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. P. W. Massey, having been duly nominated by Landowners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2722.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (RANGE ROAD).

APPLICATIONS for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of Lung Tuberculosis only will be admitted.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2723.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL (RANGE ROAD).

APPLICATIONS for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus fever and Cerebrospinal fever.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities will permit.

Cases of German measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2725.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, May 28, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman
W. C. Sprague

Absent:

Mr. D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 31, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 1, 1920 at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 2, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Council for 1920-21.

Dr. S. A. Ransom has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the resignation of Mr. C. M. Bain, upon his departure for England. He will serve on the Works, Foreign Educational and Band Committees.

Chinese Soldiers or Police in the Settlement.

Letter to the Senior Consul:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to your attention a case of illegal functioning by persons supposed to be native troops or police on the premises of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works on the afternoon of May 14. It appears that on that afternoon, an officer and certain soldiers or police proceeded in a launch from the Kiangnan Dock Yard to the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Company's premises in the Settlement in search of an employe alleged to have committed a breach of his contract. The officer and four men landed at the jetty and after making enquiries were accompanied back to the launch, apparently voluntarily, by a man named Loh Sieu-chung, who at the time of this visit was in the employ of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.

In drawing your attention to this matter, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, that the Council merely desires to record a formal protest at this disregard of the standing practice respecting entry of Chinese troops or police into the Settlement, since a satisfactory explanation and apology has already been received from the responsible officials concerned, who were unaware of the fact that their subordinates had taken unauthorized action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Szechuen Road Bridge.

Reports and recommendations by the Commissioner of Public Works have been considered relative to the proposed re-construction of the bridge over the Soochow creek at Szechuen Road, and details of the plans approved are as follows:—

The bridge will be a three span bridge, constructed of reinforced concrete and steel, and will be a deck span of cantilever type, the suspended span being of steel plate girder construction, and the cantilevers of reinforced concrete. The central span will be 120 feet, and the side spans approximately 56 feet each. As the suspended portion of the central span is 52 feet, the cantilever arms will be 34 feet each.

A clearance of 12 feet at high tide is provided in the middle of the centre span, which is but very little reduced for a width of 40 feet on either side of the centre. To obtain this clearance it has been necessary to use a grade of 1 in 25 for the roadway. The carriageway will be 36 feet wide, and the footways 10 feet each, giving a total width of 56 feet compared with a total width of 30 feet in the old bridge. The bridge is designed to carry a 14-ton steam roller together with street cars and a uniform live load of 100 pounds per square foot. The general appearance of the bridge will be that of three elliptical arch spans.

This type of bridge has been adopted for the reason that it is slightly more economical than a wholly steel structure; it will cost less in maintenance: and is infinitely superior in appearance. The work of construction, also, will be more rapid and will involve less interference to the waterway, during construction than other types considered.

In order that the centre line of piers shall conform with the direction of the current the centre line of the bridge has an angle of skew of 14 degrees.

The total cost of the bridge is estimated at Tls. 121,980 inclusive of work required to be done on piers, cofferdams, abutments and approaches.

Wharf Thieves.

The following correspondence is included herein for purposes of record:—

Shanghai, May 10, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply a copy of Chinese text and free translation of letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai regarding the 36 parties of vagabonds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated April 29, 1920.

The Commissioner is in receipt of a note from the Shantung Guild and 18 other unions, complaining that the wharves of Tai Koo, China Merchants, Hung On, Hwa Shing, Ewo and Shuntai, also the wharves and godowns at Pootung, have recently been infested by vagabonds generally known as "The thirty-six Vagabonds" who have many followers and who steal and rob goods from the wharves on land and from cargo boats in the water; they have even taken away whole packages of cargo from merchants in lonely places, and so the merchants have suffered very considerably in consequence. This gang of ruffians is

a serious danger to the local community, especially as Shanghai is a principal port of trade where large quantities of cargo are handled on the wharves. The Commissioner is requested to communicate with the military and police authorities asking them to take the necessary steps to investigate and/or arrest and prosecute these bad characters, in the interests of public peace and local trade: he is also asked to address the Consular Body to ask the S.M.P. to take similar action, for the benefit of all concerned.

As these vagabonds steal and rob goods from merchants both on land and water they are really a menace to local merchants and steps should therefore be taken to arrest and severely deal with them from time to time. The Commissioner asks the Senior Consul to take note and to request the S.M.P. to take the necessary steps in this matter.

With compliments of the season.

YANGTCHENG.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 28, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 10, on the subject of representations made by various Guilds complaining that certain wharves have recently been infested by dissolute characters known as "The Thirty-six Vagabonds."

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that in so far as the wharves within the Settlement are concerned, these have always received and will continue to receive every possible Police protection.

As a result of your despatch, however, enquiries have been made among the compradores of shipping firms and, except for petty larcenies, none of them has been able to cite any instance of cargo having been stolen from places under the jurisdiction of the Council. The records of the Police show that larcenies from wharves are few; Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s compradore states that during the last two years the number of thefts committed on the Hongkew Wharf has decreased considerably; Mr. Chun Bing-him, compradore of Messrs. Burkill & Sons, who wrote the letter to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, admits that there is not much cargo stolen from the wharves in the Settlement, but that there is an enormous amount stolen from those outside.

As regards Pootung, the Chinese City and elsewhere, the Council must, in accordance with established practice, rely upon the native authorities for the apprehension and suppression of thieves and other evil-disposed persons.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKS SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Lungmen Road.—The following correspondence details the negotiations with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers leading up to acceptance of the Council's terms of compensation for the area of Lot 1869 required for the construction of this road:—

Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

SIR,—In accordance with your request of the 9th instant, I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red the area, required from Cadastral Lot 1869 for road purposes.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

W. BRANDT, Esq.

Shanghai, March 19, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to inform you that the area required for the Lungmen Road Extension splits the land into two portions which will be useless for building purposes, I therefore propose that the Council purchases the entire lot together with all the buildings thereon, for the sum of Tls. 3,500.

Yours faithfully,
W. BRANDT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 30, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 19, 1920, relative to Lungmen Road Extension, Cadastral Lot 1869, and in reply thereto to state that the Council is informed that the buildings on this land are bungalows which are at present in an uninhabitable condition, and were in fact about to be pulled down, and that as this factor must have a very material effect on the compensation payable, the Council is unable to agree to the terms proposed by you.

The Council is, however, prepared to purchase this lot, on the following terms:—

	Tls.
For area required for road land Mow 0.247 at Tls. 3,500 plus 10 per cent.	951
Surplus land Mow 0.188 at Tls. 3,500	658
Compensation for buildings	500
A total for land and buildings of	2,109

I shall be glad to hear that this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. BRANDT & RODGERS.

Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to inform you that the sum of Tls. 2,109 proposed by you for the purchase of Cadastral Lot 1869 is less than the actual amount paid for it sometime ago. In view of this fact your offer is not accepted. The land contiguous to it to wit Cadastral Lot 1870 is assessed at Tls. 5,500 per mow which I take it to be on account of the frontage of it on the Chengtu Road. And as the remaining two portions will have frontages on the Lungmen Road at a short distance from the Chengtu Road I am of opinion that it is quite reasonable to price them at Tls. 5,500 per mow. I therefore suggest the following:—

	Tls.
For area required for road land Mow 0.2.4.7 at Tls. *3,500 plus 10 per cent.	951
Surplus land Mow 0.1.8.8 at Tls. 5,500	1,034
Compensation for buildings and loss of rental	750
	Tls. 2,735

Yours faithfully,
W. BRANDT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 28, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 13, with further reference to the surrender of land ex Lot 1869 for the Lungmen Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to observe, with respect to your statement that the sum offered for the lot is less than the actual amount paid for it, that it is not at all unusual, especially in the case of Chinese, uninstructed in the value of land or desiring special lots for special purposes, or aware of the fact that a road is scheduled, but ignorant of the Council's powers in connexion with its acquisition, to purchase land situated upon the line of public roads at prices far in excess of their value. The amount paid for the land therefore, has not always a direct connexion with its actual value, while the sum that the Council can pay therefor, having regard to the fact that it is the Trustee of the public funds, is necessarily based upon its value.

I am directed further to refer to your statement that the Lot 1870 adjoining is assessed at Tls. 5,500 per mow, which you attribute to its frontage on the Chengtu Road. This is a fact, but you have overlooked the correlative fact that the enhanced value of the lot is directly due to the circumstance that Mow 0.535 of it has already been surrendered without compensation to provide the road in question. You then contend that the remaining two portions of your lot, by having similar frontage on a public road, will become enhanced in value, from which of course it follows, if your contention is correct, that in this case, the Council in accordance with the usual practice, should deduct from the compensation due for the roadland such sum as represents the betterment accruing to the remainder. I may state, however, that the Council has not claimed from you any betterment in regard to this transaction, because it considers that the view put forward in your

letter of March 19 was correct, that the road, while constituting an undoubted benefit to other properties, would affect this small property in such manner as to render the remaining portions useless for development.

In the circumstances, therefore, the Council has offered to pay you for the whole of the property at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow, or in the alternative, should you desire to retain the surplus land, the Council will require a deduction from the sum payable, of the equivalent to the betterment which you admit will be conferred upon the remainder of the lot by the said road.

With respect to the item of compensation for buildings and loss of rentals, I am to state that in view of the fact that you had already applied for a permit to rebuild this property, there can be no claim for loss of rental whatever, and I may add that the sum of Tls. 500 offered you as the value of the buildings, was specially made upon a very liberal basis.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that the Council is unable to pay for this property more than the sum set forth in my letter of March 30, i.e., Tls. 2,109 for Mow 0.435.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. BRANDT & RODGERS.

Shanghai, May 25, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo we beg to inform you that the majority of Chinese purchasing land in the settlements are fully aware of the Council's power in connexion with acquisition of land for public roads but the facilities and the publicity given by the Council are, in our opinion, not sufficient to acquaint the Chinese public of scheduled roads. We agree that the proposed road represents a betterment to the remaining portions but at the same time this advantage is nullified as the remaining lots will be useless for development. The mere fact that application for a permit has been made to rebuild this property only proves that the owner did not know of the proposed road and will not be equitable as a basis to refuse compensation for buildings and loss of rentals. If the Council be willing to waive its claim of betterment we will do likewise as regards loss of rentals. Our amended claim, therefore, is as follows:—

	Tls.
For area required for road land Mow 0.2.4.7 at Tls. 3,500 per mow plus 10 per cent.	951
Compensation for buildings	500
	Tls. 1,451

You will note that these figures are the same as quoted by you in your letter of March 30 last—which we hope will be acceptable to you.

Yours faithfully,
BRANDT & RODGERS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 25, wherefrom the Council notes that you now accept the terms of compensation contained in my letter of March 30, in so far as they relate to the scheduled area of Lot 1869, required for the Lungmen Road. The amount payable is thus Tls. 1,451 in respect of Mow 0.247.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. BRANDT & RODGERS.

Drainage.

Letter from various residents, with reply on the subject of the culverting of the Creek in Darroch Road off North Szechuen Road at a cost of Tls. 400.

Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—We, the residents of Darroch Road, off North Szechuen Road Extension, beg leave to report to you the fact that the small creek at the end of this road, which runs between our houses, is always filled with dirty water and refuse. That being the case, we are in constant danger of contracting serious diseases, besides, the stench is most annoying.

Now that a portion of this useless creek has been culverted, we understand, by the Chinese Authority, we shall appreciate if you will kindly bring this matter to the notice of the Council with a view to their doing the same with the other portion inside the Foreign Settlement.

Trusting our request will meet with your kind consideration and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
R. ALLEMAO.
JNO. C. D'AQUINO,
A. J. ROZA,
C. M. SEQUEIRA,
C. J. WATSON,
F. J. ENGLAND,
J. M. DE SOUSA,
V. O. REMEDIOS,
W. C. DIVERS,
A. S. THACHER,
Mrs. SPOTTISWOODE,
Mrs. FARQUHARSON,

A. STANLEY, Esq., M.D.,
Health Officer, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13, addressed to the Health Officer, on the subject of an insanitary creek off Darroch Road, which you desire to be culverted, and to inform you that the Council accedes to your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

R. ALLEMAO, Esq. and others.

Saltpetre and Sulphur.

Further correspondence relating to an officially protected monopoly of the sale of saltpetre and sulphur, to which reference was made in the issue of the Gazette of May 13, 1920.

Shanghai, May 10, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply a copy of Chinese text and free translation of letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai concerning the sale of sulphur and saltpetre in Kiangsu.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SITTERT,
Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated May 1, 1920.

The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs is in receipt of a letter from the Shanghai Taoyin who has received a note from the Bureau of Saltpetre and Sulphur of the Kiangsu province stating that the Tuchun has approved granting the right for the sole sale of saltpetre and sulphur in this province to the Foo Lee Co. in consideration of its payments for rationing the army, and that the sale of such commodities belonging to other provinces or by other persons in this province is illegitimate and must be prohibited. As saltpetre and sulphur are necessary in the manufacture of ammunition for army use, care should be exercised to prevent same entering into the hands of desperadoes or the peace and good order of the district would be disturbed. The said Company has reported that smuggling or illicit sale of these goods is still going on in certain districts, adding that if steps were not taken to check same, not only its interests would suffer but public peace would also be disturbed. It, therefore, asks his (Taoyin) to report and requests the Tuchun to take steps to prohibit smuggling operations. In this connexion it may be noted that when the Company took over the business at first the former monopolist Tang Chin-hsee, had some saltpetre and sulphur left in hand, which was offered for illicit sale in the Settlement, then the Bureau made representations to the Taoyin who in turn wrote to the Mixed Court for the issue of a prohibitory proclamation on the subject; the Court subsequently replying and notifying the Foo Lee of the issue of the proclamation as requested. The Company now makes application for similar action according to precedent, asking the Taoyin to communicate with the Mixed Court, at the same time requesting the Court to consult the Municipal Council to bring the question of the prohibition of smuggling and/or illicit sale of these commodities for approval at the annual meeting (of Ratepayers) or

April 7. Enquiry was also made whether it was possible to ask the Commissioner of Police to instruct his detectives, Foreign and Chinese, to investigate and search smuggled goods, handing over any quantity of saltpetre and sulphur seized without bearing a sealed permit of the Tsechun, to the Bureau for appraisement of its value, half of which will be forfeited and the remaining half issued as a reward to those who caught the smugglers; this is of benefit to the Company's interests as well as the peace of the place. The Taoyin has accordingly addressed the Mixed Court on the subject. The Senior Magistrate of the Court has, however, replied to the effect that when the Foo Lee Co. first took over the business he received notes from the Taoyin and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs whereafter he consulted the Senior Consul and the Commissioner of Police as to action against smuggling in these commodities but the Senior Consul subsequently replied expressing disapproval while the Secretary to the Municipal Council and the Commissioner of Police have also replied to the effect that the sale of saltpetre and sulphur is a free trade in the Settlement and that if one company or one man were allowed the right for the sole sale of these goods a monopoly would thereby be created and this could not be entertained. The Magistrate has duly reported these circumstances for the information of the Taoyin and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, as also the Bureau of Saltpetre and Sulphur of the Kiangsu Province, with the suggestion submitted that the matter be negotiated (by them or Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) with the Consular Body direct. Having received further directions on the same subject the Magistrate has pointed out in reply that as the point concerns local administration it had better be discussed by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs with the Consular Body direct. The Taoyin, therefore, asks the Commissioner to take note and act accordingly.

The Commissioner finds that saltpetre and sulphur are materials essential in the manufacture of ammunition and that if their free sale is allowed they will very likely pass into the hands of bad characters thereby seriously affecting the public peace. He adds that the business of the said Company is of quite a different character from that of any other trade monopolies and under the circumstances he asks the Senior Consul to take note and to request the S.M.P. to cooperate accordingly.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

YANGTCHENG.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 10 enclosing a copy and free translation of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the Sulphur and Saltpetre Monopoly of Kiangsu.

In reply, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the correspondence with the Foo Lee Company on this subject, which was published in the Municipal Gazette of May 13 last. From this you will note that the provincial monopolists have also approached the Council direct with regard to this matter and that in reply the Council reaffirmed its previous decision that no form of monopoly in the sale of these or any other commodities can be countenanced in the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 30, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 7 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 8 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 9 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 10 5.30 „ „
Sat. „ 12 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 29.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on May 30, of Inspector T. H. Steele.

Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, resumes charge of the Police Force from May 25.

Mr. G. Honnibal is appointed Printer in the Gaol Printing Department on probation from June 21.

Long leave is granted to Chief Detective Officer W. Armstrong from June 7.

Sergeant E. F. Walker, returned from War Service, resumed duty on May 20.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector G. S. Brian is promoted to be Inspector from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. A. Stone and C. E. Maguire are appointed Assistant Mains Engineers under agreements from May 20 and May 17 respectively.

Mr. A. Lingard is appointed Charge Engineer under agreement from May 21.

Mr. W. C. Muchamore is appointed Boiler House Assistant on probation from May 11.

Mr. C. Underwood is appointed Assistant Foreman Mechanic on probation from May 25.

Public Band.—Musician T. Cruz is permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
55	Canton and Bund	Nisshin Kisen Kaisha			water closet
84	Off Kiangse	Ah Hing		1	
77p	Peking and Szechuen	S. S. Somekh			water closet
315	Off Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
3725	Kirin	The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.			water closet
2300	Macgregor	China Realty Co.			shed
862	Tongshan	Van Wah Silk Manufacturing Co.			filature
3860	Off Ward	Davies & Brooke			factory, chimney & furnace room garage
6044	Off Yangtszepoo	China Import and Export Lumber Co.			
1300	B'lding Well and Thibet	O. H. Charkley			water closet
4602	Off Mokanshan	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			bridge & altns. transformer house
4631	Mokanshan	C. Luthy			
					Chinese
638	E. Seward	The Szu Teh Kung Sze		37	gate house
3860	Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			addns.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever,

Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Municipal Publications.

The undermentioned publications may be obtained upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund:—

Land Regulations and Byelaws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... 1907	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information 1918	$2.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ... 1907-1918 each	4.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings ... 1878-1909 each	0.10
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district... 1916 each	$1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings 1918	1.00
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1916 each	1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" × 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet 1913. Unmounted ... ... Tls.	5.00
Mounted on linen on rollers	7.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" × 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... 1907. Unmounted ... ... Tls.	20.00
Mounted on linen...	$7.00
Mounted on linen on rollers	$8.50

Decorations.

The Council's stock of flags may be hired for decorative purposes; the scale of charges as below is in force, with a minimum charge of $5. Applications should be made and delivery taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; two days' notice of requirements should be given. Any flags lost or damaged will be charged for.

4 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—

Union Jack, Australia, Canada, India, United States of America, Belgium, France, Italy, Russia, Portugal, Japan, China, Servia, Roumania, Montenegro $0.40 each

3 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, China, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Servia, Spain, and Sweden $0.25 each

2 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. United States of America, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Japan, China, Servia, Montenegro $0.10 each

Banners, 9-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord $0.15 each

Banners, 5-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with stick $0.10 each

3-ft. Pennants on lines $0.05 for ten

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項工程及購辦各項材料物品等件一概須照本局所定之格式填寫標明所承攬之價值數目並須簽名蓋章其標內所開之價值數目不得塗改如有塗改之處必須簽名蓋章以昭慎重

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		
153	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1920:—	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, For		
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, 3 or 6 months		
	,, red (133 ,, ,,) 32 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
551	Painting at Public School for Chinese	—	June 4, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 549

Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

Sung Kee	Tls. 850
Ah Sing	745
Lien Yung Kee	655
Tuck Foong	630
Ngan Zung Lee	620
Woo Lee Kee	490
Sing Kee	486
Joe Ming Kee	425
Wong Chin Kee	420
*Zung Shing	326

Tender No. 550

Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls

Sung Kee	Tls. 800
Ah Sing	774
Woo Lee Kee	680
Tuck Foong	652
Zung Shing	532
Sing Kee	528
Lien Yung Kee	520
Joe Ming Kee	465
Wong Chin Kee	460
*Ngan Zung Lee	450

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2702.
7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.
Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at this annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2715.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN. 1926.
Amount £750,000
Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2722.
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (RANGE ROAD).

APPLICATIONS for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of Lung Tuberculosis only will be admitted.

Facilities are provided for open-air treatment of early cases.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2723.
ISOLATION HOSPITAL (RANGE ROAD).

APPLICATIONS for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3038).

Cases of the following diseases will be admitted, namely: Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera, Typhus fever and Cerebrospinal fever.

Cases of Measles and Influenza will not be admitted except from schools, boarding houses and hotels, so far as available accommodation and nursing facilities will permit.

Cases of German measles, Chickenpox, Mumps, Whooping-cough and Erysipelas will not be admitted.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Admission to the Hospital is free, but charges are made for private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

Ambulances are provided free of charge for the transport of infectious cases to the Hospital.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2724.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 21, 1920.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2725.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2726.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE LICENCES.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920 :—

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

(5A) That an approved number and a licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced.

For the purpose of affixing the number plate, all private carriages are required to be sent to the Vehicle Inspection Office at Gordon Road Police Station on any week day in June between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2727

(*Translation*)

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

THE date mentioned in Notification No. 2717 as that after which persons conducting a brothel without a licence will be liable to prosecution, is extended to Wednesday, June 30.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, May 31, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, June 4, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. D. McColl
W. C. Sprague

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 9, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Foreign Educational Committee.

The Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A., has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Committee caused by the resignation of Dr. R. S. Ivy.

Library Committee.

The resignation of Mr. F. C. Kendall of his seat on the Committee has been accepted with regret.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

Owing to the prevalence in the Settlement of this form of disease, the special attention of the public is drawn to the Health Notice on this subject, set forth elsewhere in this issue.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company for the surrender of Mow 0.313 of land ex Cadastral Lot 128 required in connexion with this road. Compensation has been arranged on the following terms:—Mow 0.087, at the assessed value of Tls. 24,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 2,296.80 for the required area. Mow 0.226, let on building lease prior to being scheduled for road widening, at the assessed value, Tls. 24,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, deferred 20 years at 8 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 1,291.42.

The lessee's claim for compensation has been approved on the basis of a gross loss of rental of Tls. 9,366.51, less Tls. 2,400 saving on building contract, or a net sum of Tls. 6,966.51.

Szechuen Road Bridge.

Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld., for the supply of 125 tons of Reinforcing Steel Bars at a total cost of G.$17,720.

Wharfage Dues.

Correspondence with the French Municipal Council and the Commissioner of Customs on the subject of the levy of wharfage dues on transhipment cargo.

Shanghai, April 27, 1920.

SIR,—As you know, wharfage dues are paid on all goods imported into Shanghai, but not on goods transhipped at Shanghai. Cargo which is landed into bond and sent as bonded cargo to a second port is treated as transhipment cargo. Under ordinary Customs rules only foreign cargo can be bonded.

The ordinary Customs rule is that when a steamer arrives at Shanghai all her import cargo must be applied for within 15 days of the date of the vessel's clearance. During these 15 days the cargo can be either imported or transhipped. This period of 15 days may be extended for periods of 5 days on a payment of Tls. 20 for each extension.

During the late war, in order to meet the difficulties arising in connexion with the shortage of shipping, the Customs in Shanghai allowed native cargo arriving from an outport intended for a foreign country to be placed in special bond and transhipped without any time limit or payment of extension fees. By granting this privilege the Customs did, in effect, remit the wharfage dues due on all cargo arriving from outports en route to a foreign country.

On October 9 I issued a notification withdrawing this special bond privilege, and substituting, up to March 31, 1920, the following procedure :—

Customs Notification No. 928.

"*Bond fide* transhipment cargo from outports destined for Europe or America may remain at the importing vessel's wharf, without having to be passed through the Customs, for a period of 30 days over and above the already prescribed 15 days. A further extension up to another 30 days may be granted on payment of an extension fee of Tls. Tls. 20 for every five days over and above the 45 days now granted free of charge. After this last period the cargo, if not transhipped, must be imported.

This privilege is granted only to cargo which has been declared to be "For transhipment abroad" at the original port of shipment.

On expiry of the six months' period above mentioned, i.e., on April 1, 1920, transhipment cargo will be treated in accordance with normal regulations: if not transhipped within 15 days, it must be imported."

The British Chamber of Commerce has now written to me asking that these privileges should be extended for another period. As far as the Customs is concerned, I have no objection to this being done, but, as you see, if these privileges are extended the wharfage dues will suffer since a large amount of cargo that ought, under ordinary Customs rules, to be imported and pay wharfage dues, will be transhipped without payment of such dues.

It is the duty of the Customs to collect wharfage dues on your behalf, but I have no authority to remit these dues. Therefore, before replying to the letter of the Chamber of Commerce, I wish to be informed whether you have any objection to my acceding to the request of the Chamber. For were I to do so without your consent I should in effect be remitting wharfage dues on my own authority.

It is doubtful, whether the long standing practice of remitting wharfage and conservancy dues

on transhipment cargo should not be changed. I do not think that cargo is ever transhipped direct from one ship to another. If it is ever done, the quantity thus transhipped is negligible. Practically all transhipment cargo is landed at a wharf and then reshipped from it. There seems no reason therefore why it should not pay wharfage dues and since all transhipment has the benefit of the harbour improvements carried out by the Conservancy Board there is certainly no reason why it should not pay conservancy dues.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated (May 17, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to us from the Chinese Customs Administration on the subject of Wharfage Dues.

The Council, having considered this communication at its meeting of May 10, 1920, has directed me to inform you that it agrees in advance to the proposals which the Municipal Council desires to make in reply to this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 17, on the subject of a communication made by the Customs Authorities relative to wharfage dues on transhipment cargo.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council, having regard to the fact that cargo transhipped is not destined for Shanghai, and to the fact that it is considered undesirable in the best interests of the Port, that Shanghai should be made an expensive place for transhipment, with the consequent tendency, were such to occur, for shippers to eliminate Shanghai from ports of call, considers it desirable to continue the practice whereunder wharfage dues are not levied on transhipment cargo, provided that on its part, the Customs will discontinue the levy of fees for extension permits on such cargo.

The Council is pleased to learn that the French Council will support the Municipal Council in its attitude with regard to this question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 27, on the subject of the levy of wharfage dues on cargo in course of transhipment at Shanghai.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council notes that the ordinary period within which import cargo must be applied for is fifteen days; that in former times transhipment cargo was required to be transhipped within that time, with extensions for periods of five days on payment of certain fees; that during the late war, the time limit was abolished; that between October 9, 1919 and March 31, 1920, the time limit was considered to be forty-five days with extensions up to thirty days additional, the fee being reimposed; and that it was proposed to revert to the fifteen days period.

The Council learns with interest that the British Chamber of Commerce has made application to you for an extension of these privileges; it is not, however, clear to the Council whether this application is for reversion to the arrangements obtaining during the late war, or for continuance of those put in force during the past half year.

The Council further notes that this proposal involves the question of collection of its wharfage dues, since cargo that under ordinary Customs rules would be considered to be imported, if privileged in the manner suggested, would remain classified as transhipment cargo, without liability to payment of dues.

I am directed to inform you that the Council has given careful consideration to this matter, and to the correlative question as to whether the existing practice should be continued under which wharfage dues are remitted on transhipment cargo.

In the first place, I may observe that under Land Regulation IX, authority is given for the collection of wharfage dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customs house or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the limits of the Settlement. The agreement between the Council, the French Council, and the Customs of 1899 relative to this matter stipulates that such dues shall be levied on all goods as aforesaid, and in practice the Council, recognizing the importance of shipping in the economic development of Shanghai, does not require collection of wharfage dues on transhipment cargo.

This question having now been further considered, with special regard to changes which have taken place in the conditions heretofore obtaining, I am directed to state that the Council reaffirms its attitude with regard thereto, since in its opinion, in the best interests of Shanghai, it is in the highest degree undesirable that measures should be adopted, having a tendency to render the port expensive for the handling of cargo. To that end, and wishing to continue in a broad view of the subject, the Council has decided that in the future, as in the past, it will refrain from exercising its right to the collection of wharfage dues on transhipment cargo, if on your part, the Customs will co-operate, in the end sought, to the extent of waiving the fee for extension permits.

I may add that the French Council have addressed the Council on this subject and that it concurs in the views herein expressed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

L. A. LYALL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Shanghai, June 1, 1920.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29, concerning the levy of wharfage dues on transhipment cargo. I am glad to learn that the Council is willing to refrain from collecting wharfage dues on transhipment cargo if the Customs will co-operate to the extent of waiving the fee for extension permits.

I am informing the British Chamber of Commerce that from June 1 till the end of August 45 days will be allowed by this office, free of charge, for the transhipment of Chinese cargo, which has been declared "for transhipment abroad" at the original port of shipment, subject to the approval of the Inspector General.

This will meet the difficulty for the time being, and before the end of August, I shall consider whether I can recommend to the Inspector General that the 15 days limit ordinarily allowed the agents of a vessel, after she has left the port, to apply for all her inward cargo, be permanently extended in the case of transhipment cargo.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 5, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 1, on the subject of wharfage dues on transhipment cargo, and in reply thereto to inform you that the Council notes with satisfaction your views on this subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

L. A. LYALL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Educational Department.

The various schools administered by the Council, will close for the summer vacation on June 30, and will reopen for the Autumn term on September 8.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. Gilhooly is appointed Supervising Fireman under agreement from May 21.

Police Force.—Constable W. J. Russell is transferred to the Detective Branch on probation from May 6.

Sergeant W. Spark is permitted to terminate his service on June 16.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. A. Nield from June 20.

Health Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on June 3, of Miss J. F. Black, Sister-in-Charge, Police Hospitals.

Chief Inspector C. Hill is permitted to retire from the Service on December 11, the date of expiry of his long leave.

Public Works Department.—Mr. P. B. Bull is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Miss D M. Dixon, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on October 4.

Revenue Department. — Probationary Tax Collector T. Aiers is transferred to be Collector on probation in the Electricity Department from June 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 14 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 15 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 16 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 17 5.30 „ „
Sat. „ 19 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Returns of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 6, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population at 22,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
160	Honan	S. A. Hardoon		altns. & addns.
124	Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ltd.		addns.
38	Kiukiang	Moorhead & Halse		altns.
756	Range and Haskell	R. M. Rivers		garage
2300	Baikal and Macgregor	China Realty Co.		factory
7293	Hochien	Nan Yang Construction Co.		godown
2082	Off Paoting	S. J. Powell		addns.
662	Tongshan	Ven Wah Silk Manufacturing Co.		factory
7088	Off Ward	T. Harada		godown
7220	„	C. Luthy		chimney
6001	Yangtszepoo	China Import and Export Lumber Co.		water closet
6054	Yangtszepoo and Tong Ting	Municipal Electricity Department		workshop
2619	Yangtszepoo	Shun Tai Lumber Co.		shed
S. of 3028	Avenue	Van Ching Kee		2 work sheds
S. of 1499	Mandalay	King Hung Seng		stable
W. of 4318	Markham	T. G. Wong		store shed
4390	Moji Road Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha		mill
W. of 4422	Off Penang	„		latrine
S. of 5818	„ Robison	„		2 latrines
4897	W. Soochow and Ichang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.		2 godowns
			Chinese	
E. of 1926	Off Paoting	Eastern Construction Co.		addns.
E. of 7500	„ Seoul	King Kee		3 bungalows
7088	„ Ward	T. Harada		dining room
W. of 570	Chengtu	Ying Chien	13	
W. of 4635/8/40 & 4638/8/40	Mokanshan	Eastern Construction Co.	88	

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for May.

The month of May showed the low death rate which is characteristic of this month. May usually comes as a period of rest when the dangers of the winter from Smallpox and respiratory diseases are over and when the special dangers of the summer from infected food are not yet begun.

Cases of Cerebrospinal fever, however, continued to occur, especially among the Chinese community.

Over 2,500 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices during the month. Considerable assistance was given by some of the boys of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. who organized a Health Champaign, including the whipping in of the unvaccinated.

There was a small outbreak of Typhus fever among Municipal prisoners which was nipped in the bud by delousing operations.

There has been an exceptional incidence of Rabies among dogs in Shanghai, as has previously been recorded in May and June. Twenty persons had to undergo the Pasteur treatment during the month as a preventive. Those who have not seen the notice giving information regarding Rabies and telling people what to do may obtain a copy on application to the Health Officer or from their District Health Inspectors. Persons keeping dogs should recognize the special danger in Shanghai where the Settlement is surrounded by a perennial source of Rabies infection. Further steps may become necessary to very considerably reduce the number of dogs as a measure for the protection of the public. That there is a marked indifference to the Muzzling Order must be apparent to anyone who is on the lookout for unmuzzled dogs. Like so many other Public Health measures the remedy lies with the public themselves, under expert direction. Shanghai is no proper place for keeping pet dogs.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a Special Summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Chinese Non-resident	
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	8
Scarlet Fever	0	0	7
Tuberculosis	1	2	94
Beri-beri	1	1	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	18
Dysentery	0	0	7
Influenza	0	0	—
From all causes	27	12	690

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Paratyphoid Fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
Beri-beri	—
Cerebrospinal Fever	1
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted	Small pox	0	1
	Diphtheria	0	3
	Scarlet fever	0	3
	Cerebrospinal fever	1	14
	Measles	1	0
	Tuberculosis	3	0
Discharged		17	20
Died		2	9
Remaining last day of month		12	30

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	15,885
Bacterial "	282
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	20
Bacteriological examinations	424
Analyses	77

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	30	10
Surgical	39	2
Maternity	12	0
Mental	5	0
Total	86	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,783	1	1,783	0	0
Sheep	3,116	0	3,116	36	1
Calves	395	0	395	0	0
Pigs.....	316	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	354	635	231	400	1620
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1000	750	400	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1078	1513	855	727	4173
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	186	0	186
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	415	659	763	728	2,565
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	8	3	2	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	21	97	72	31	221
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	94	100	685	319	1,198
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	958	806	3,038	1,985	6,787
Houses cleansed and limewashed	19	85	609	67	780
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	50	1	52
Defective drainage amended	22	24	48	27	121
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	0	2	9	13
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	2	15	3	23
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	231	416	647
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	10	22	1	33
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	2	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	2	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	12	0	12
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	25	9	8	12	54
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	49	53	73	59	234
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	2	6	4	13
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	2	2
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	21	23	56
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	695	1,325	150	2,270
Outside hawkers licensed	650	714	619	450	2,433
Food prosecutions	15	28	9	7	59
House refuse prosecutions	16	49	8	2	75
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	13	10	0	23
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	4,578	3,600	3,059	15,027
Tons of house refuse removed	6,540	3,879	2,504	1,981	14,904
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2 350	745	191	377	3,663

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Possa Leao	Adelaida Rangel	N. Szechuen Road Exten-ion	3.5% added water
Yuen Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 758 Avenue Road	4.6% added water
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1123 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received June 2, 1920.

Report sent out June 4, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.

Physical Characters.—Slight opacity. Faintly bluish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	14,1
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.2
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine	2,2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.042
Saline Ammonia	0.002
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.040

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 26 and 8 microorganisms per c.c. respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 5 c.c. and of the water upwards.

Report on Analysis.—The analytical data obtained show satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTERS ENDING MARCH, 1920.

	1919.	1920.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	770,894	868,240
Lamps connected during quarter (Lighting)	28,892	23,849
Lamps connected during quarter (Heating)	1,392	6,211
House service connexions during quarter	619	647
Motors — horse power to date	28,788	36,261
Units generated	29,881,973	38,990,973
Units sold	25,906,871	33,495,766
Ratio between units generated and sold %	86.70	85.91
Private Lighting	4,097,445	5,202,633
Public Lighting	309,419	322,285
Heating	505,929	783,007
Power	17,713,673	23,288,705
Traction	1,000,306	1,218,181
Units accounted for	2,280,099	2,680,975
Coal tons	38,258	61,507
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.64	3.53
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.05	4.11
Oil gallons	909	1,832
Water "	5,339,000	7,797,000

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park:—

Despite the dilatoriness of the contractors in delivering materials, good progress in laying out was effected. Planting of trees and shrubs is completed for this season.

Hongkew Recreation Ground:—

To facilitate the development of the section on the Western side, when it becomes available, various groups of trees and shrubs were planted, together with a hedge along the future Boundary Road and a drive way connecting the present Kiangwan Road with the future Boundary Road, was marked out.

The planting of the children's playground is completed. To ensure shade, as rapidly as possible, trees and shrubs of a fair size and such as grow rapidly were employed. This section is ample, and there is now no reason for children of tender years entering the main section of the ground, where they are in danger, especially as their animals neglect them and allow them to cross playing areas.

Parents, who do not accompany their children, are strongly advised to instruct their amahs to keep the children in their own section. The Avenue leading to the main entrance, which was increased in width, and suitably laid out last year, is much admired. This avenue demonstrates to what an extent the beauty and health of the Settlement would appreciate were it found possible to prolong it, so that it would link up the main parks. The idea of a Park Way merits consideration, for within the last decade, roads which by reason of the private gardens abutting thereon were pleasant to traverse are now devoid of gardens. Given continued progress, it is safe to prophecy that another decade will see the extinction of the gardens with their health-giving vegetation and attractive appearance in the main parts of the Settlement.

General:—

Band stands, chairs and seats were painted and repaired, and Summer houses were re-thatched.

Sports:—

The playing spaces in Hongkew Recreation Ground and Wayside Park were ready for use on May 1.

Roadside trees:—

Total No. of trees planted	37
" " fastened	2,322
" " staked	417
" " pruned	183
" " topdressed	1,668
Bird-nests removed	497

Road Widening:—

Total No. of trees transplanted 230

Trees, Shrubs, and Hedge-plants planted at:—

	Trees.	Shrubs.	Hedge-plants.
Public Gardens	61	307	120
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,383	415	—
Public Recreation Ground	—	—	250
Jessfield Park	783	1,019	503
	2,227	1,741	873

Shrubs transplanted at Hongkew Recreation Ground 34

Plants bedded out at Public Garden 600

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	783
Total of players	783
,, non-players	5,698
,, visitors	6,481

Turf laid at:—

Public Gardens	100 fong
Hongkew Recreation Ground	320 ,,
Public Recreation Ground	11 ,,
Bubbling Well Road	105 ,,
Isolation Hospital	40 ,,
Municipal Goal	6 ,,
V. Nursing Home	15 ,,
Public School for Girls in Western District	14 ,,
Public School for Chinese	8 fong
Sinza Police Station	7 ,,
Louza Police Station	4 ,,
	630 fong

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標者必須用英文開列於下

二 所有承攬工程之價目必須開列於標單之內

三 所定價目必須包括一切費用

四 所投標單必須簽名蓋章

五 本局有權不接受最低或任何標單

六 後仍所載之款項一律有效

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		
153	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1920:—	—	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, For		
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, 3 or 6 months		
	,, red (133 ,, ,,) 32 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
847	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable	do.	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 551

Painting at Public School for Chinese

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 635
Lien Yung Kee	580
Sing Kee	552
Zung Shing	495
Woo Lee Kee	494
Wong Chin Kee	480
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	400
Tuck Foong	350
*Ngan Zung Lee	315

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2725.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2724.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 21, 1920.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2726.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE LICENCES.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920:—

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

(54) That an approved number and a 'licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced.

For the purpose of affixing the number plate, all private carriages are required to be sent to the Vehicle Inspection Office at Gordon Road Police Station on any week day in June between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2727

(Translation)

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

THE date mentioned in Notification No. 2717 as that after which persons conducting a brothel without a licence will be liable to prosecution, is extended to Wednesday, June 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2728.

(Translation.)

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

OWNERS of private ricshas are reminded that, in accordance with Resolution No. VII, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, held on April 7, the quarterly licence fee for private ricshas will be increased as from July 1, next, from $3 to $4 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 19, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, June 11, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Mr. F. Ayscough

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, June 11, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman
W. C. Sprague

Absent:

Mr. D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 14, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, June 14, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
S. J. Halse
Drs. J. W. Jackson
R. J. Marshall

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 16, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the commission of Major T. E. Trueman, which was renewed for a period of three years, in accordance with the minute published in the Municipal Gazette of November 21, 1919, and which lapsed on March 22, 1915, from which date Major Trueman was gazetted to be temporary Major in the British Army whilst commanding the Volunteer Corps, has been re-issued with effect from May 23, 1920 to January 23, 1921.

Municipal Properties.

Electricity Department. Depôt, Haiphong Road.—Acquisition has been effected of Mow 5.044 of land required as a Depôt site, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a total of Tls. 12,610.

Surplus Land, Avenue Edward VII.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead and Halse for the sale to them of a piece of surplus land adjacent to Cadastral Lot 121, no longer required on the improved road line, at the assessed value of this lot, Tls. 40,000 per mow, or Tls. 10,600 for Mow 0.265.

Easement.

The application of Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Co., Inc. has been approved, to install a 350 Gallon Gasolene Tank outside their premises, No. 40 Bubbling Well Road, on the following conditions :—

1. That the position of the tank be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.
2. That the tank be removed, or its position changed at the expense of the owners whenever the Council may direct.
3. That the tank, and the connexions between it and the pump, be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.
4. That an annual fee of Tls. 5 be paid for the privilege.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 21 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 22 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 23 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 24 5.30 „ „
Sat. „ 26 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 13, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign population of 25,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	5
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 12.

Police Force.—Henceforward the official designation of Mr. W. Armstrong, Chief Detective Officer, will be Director of Criminal Intelligence.

J. Watson is re-engaged as Sergeant from June 7, with seniority from January 16.

The following, having served the probationary period, are confirmed in the rank of Assistant Warder from the dates specified :—

W. R. Chisholm from June 1.
H. T. Hulbert from June 1.
H. C. Jackson from June 1.
W. Hall from June 1.
G. H. Craik from June 1.
A. B. Hogg from June 13.

Electricity Department. — The appointment of Miss O. Grant, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from May 16.

Charge Engineer D. S. Whyte is permitted to terminate his service on June 13.

Mr. L. G. Day is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from June 16.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, terminated on May 31.

The appointment of Miss M. V. Radcliffe, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is confirmed under an agreement from May 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
353	Fokien	Seng Yung Tai		dyers drying stage, water closet
31	Jinkee	E. D. Sassoon		
77D	Peking and Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		office & flats, water closet
14	Yuen-ming-yuen	W. R. Loxley		
682	Boone	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		bake-houses & oven conservatory
1855	Kinchow	Zei Seng Kee		
2555	Yangtszepoo	Trollope & Colls		temporary work-shops, conservatory
W of 2758	B'bling Well	H. M. Cumine	1	
6308 6309	Off Ferry	Lien Shen Chee		factory
			Chinese	
866	Off Canton	Chon Shen Sing		godown
358	Fokien,	S. V. Chen	39	2 gate-houses
358A	Chihli and Bun Tong Loong			
650	Hankow	S. A. Hardoon & Kwangse	5	
W of 2758	B'bling Well	H. M. Cumine		4 bun-galows
6308 6309	Off Ferry	Lien Shen Chee		8 bun-galows
W of 4303	Tongnin	King Kee		9 bun-galows

Report of Commissioner of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	215	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	685	
Chinese	1,462	
		2,398
Clerical and Teaching Staff	94	
Followers	231	
		325
Total		2,723

Murder.—On the night of May 21 a Chinese hawker was stabbed and killed by a companion on Sing Kee Pang Road. The murderer turned the knife on himself inflicting a serious wound which necessitated his removal to hospital where he is detained.

Armed Robberies.—Two reports of armed robberies from dwelling houses were received during the month, one in Hongkew and the other in Sinza District, and a highway robbery, in which no arms were used, took place in Hongkew District.

One person was arrested on a charge of attempted murder and armed robbery committed prior to May 1 and sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol.

The two persons referred to in my report for April as being under remand on charges of robbery have been dealt with, one receiving a sentence of imprisonment and the charge against the other being dismissed.

Execution for Offences committed in the Settlement. — During the month three persons, who were tried and found guilty of being concerned in an attempted murder and robbery in the Settlement, were executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Stolen Property.—324 reports of property stolen were made during the month to the Police. In 123 cases investigations were made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 3 on the previous month and an increase of 43 on the corresponding month of last year.

Bicycle and Ricsha Thefts.—The theft of bicycles and private ricshas continues to be a frequent occurrence, the Police warnings in previous months having apparently failed to attract the necessary attention. Owners are warned not to leave these vehicles unattended and unsecured in the roadway or in the hallways of offices or public buildings.

The time may soon arrive when the Police will have to be empowered to bring to the Station any vehicles seen on the streets unprotected and in view of the number of bicycles now being used in the Settlement, it may be necessary, in the interests of the owners and the public, to license them and compel the fixing of an identification number plate.

Strikes.—Contrary to expectations, the month of May was remarkable for an absence of political agitation. Attempts to hold a monster demonstration on Labour Day (May 1) were unsuccessful as a result of precautionary measures taken by the Chinese and Settlement Authorities. The anniversary, May 4, of the attack on the house of the alleged pro-Japanese Official Tsao Jui-ling, as well as "National Disgrace Day" (May 9) passed off quietly, except that on the latter day shops dealing in school requisites were closed and several Chinese residents flew the national flag at half mast. The quietness experienced during May was doubtless due to the existence of Martial Law proclaimed on April 24 and still continued in a modified form. The closing on May 6 of the National Organizations' Union of China, No. 15/16 Yong Loh Lee, Rue Amiral Bayle, which deprived the agitators of their meeting places, also contributed to the general tranquillity.

Considerable discontent arose among the industrial classes during the month as a result of a 20 per cent. increase in the price of rice. No less than three strikes occurred. 200 tailors ceased work on May 16 but resumed on May 20 after being granted a 20 per cent. advance in wages. 200 girls employed in the knitting trade struck work on May 23 as a protest against a retention of a portion of their wages as "Guarantee Money" but the majority have since resumed. 80 Japanese shoemakers struck work for an increase of 30 per cent. on May 14, but the strikers, with a few exceptions, resumed unconditionally on May 22. Demands made by pigskin box makers, makers of soles for Chinese shoes, masons and carpenters for increase in wages were partially acceded to and strikes were thus avoided.

Bolshevik Propaganda.—There is no longer any room for doubt that General Chen Chin-ming of Changchowfu, Fokien, has openly declared his adherence to Bolshevism, and thereby given an unexpected fillip to communist propaganda in this country. Leaflets prepared for distribution in Shanghai on May Day and sentiments expressed at various gatherings during the month indicate the activity of local Bolshevik agitators. The collapse of the May Day celebration was without doubt a serious set back to their plans.

Anti-Japanese Boycott. — The "Boycott Bad Goods" Society, which remained quiet for a time, probably in consequence of the proclamation of Martial Law, has again become active. At meetings held in the Society's headquarters, No. 15 Sah Ts Loong, inside the new North Gate, on May 23 and 30, it was decided to canvass the Street Unions and certain shopkeepers with a view to the continuation of the boycott.

Price of Rice.—The present price of rice is complicating the local situation and gives cause for anxiety. The highest price reached was $10.20 and the lowest $9 per picul, that is to say $3 per picul over the normal price, and as long as the high price of rice continues, further strikes among artisans and labourers and robbery amongst the rougher classes may be expected. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to relieve the present somewhat critical situation and that any profiteering that may be discovered will be punished with a heavy hand.

Identification Office.— During the month 541 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 178 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 126 records were received from the French Police out of which number 68 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	667
Identified	246
Percentage	38

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 3

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 45

Total deportees 48

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 18.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

290 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
73 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
61 *Second offenders.*
36 *Third offenders.*
7 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
74 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for May

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.		Tls. 4,580.54
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,605.01
Total		Tls. 1,975.53
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour		Tls. 1,975.53

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	7
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Forgery	1
Larceny	5
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Billiard Saloon	1
Dogs	3
Motor Car	1
Restaurants	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms, in possession of	5
Fire-arms, in possession of	1
Nuisance	1

Being of unsound mind and wandering	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	7
Failing to obey Police signal	1
In possession of Pistol ammunition	2
Misappropriation	1
Obstruction	2
Vagrancy	2
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Unlawfully discharging fire-arms	1
Total	46

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,740	1,740
Others	42	1,048	1,090
Total	42	2,788	2,830

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cases Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	3
Cautioned and fire-arms confiscated	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	13
Imprisonment	12
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Remanded	6
Total	46

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	11
Hongkew Station	13
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	6
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,579
Reformatory	67
Total	1,694

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richs	1,037	312
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,037	312

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 1 and May 28, 1920.

	Dollars
Stolen	34,808.26
Recovered	11,225.71

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/4/20	36	281
Captured	245	
Returned	60	
Killed	179	281
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	38	

Report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works for May.

The labour situation became acute during the month, and it was found necessary to suspend several public works. The nature of the work upon which the majority of the men are employed does not attract a very high type of labourer, and with the increased demand for all classes of labour in Shanghai, it is extremely difficult to obtain sufficient unskilled men physically able to do 9 hours work a day, when the work is of a particularly arduous nature, such, for example, as sewer trench work. These remarks apply particularly to the Central District, where work is for various reasons, extremely unpopular.

All daily rates of pay are on a copper coinage basis. The debasement and depreciation of copper 10-cash pieces has doubtless inflicted some hardship on the men, nevertheless a comparison of the silver value of wages drawn in 1906 and 1918 (when increased rates of pay were issued) with the value to-day, rather points to the fact that for a poor class of labourer living a hand-to-mouth existence, payment in copper has its advantages; he has for one thing, no exchange losses to suffer.

The lowest daily rate is that paid to street sweepers, who in 1906 received 25 ten-cash pieces per day, then equal to about $7.82 per month. In 1918 the rate was increased to 28 ten-cash pieces per day, then equal to $6.74 per month. Under the increased rates authorised for June, he will receive 32 ten-cash pieces per day, which upon May 31, was equivalent to about $6.92 per month.

There is invariably a shortage of available labour during the summer months, owing to an exodus to agricultural districts for better pay and more congenial work, and this exodus occurs when the demand for public works labour reaches a maximum. The high demand at this period is due to the commencement of works authorized by the passing of the Municipal Budget in April, and to various forms of asphalt work which cannot be carried out in cold weather.

It is confidently hoped that the revised rates of pay will bring about a material improvement, but whether the rates are sufficient to attract labour from distant centres is a point which will take some months to decide.

Roads.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Soochow Road between the Bund and Honan Road, with the exception of a section of the road adjoining Szechuen Road Bridge, which will need raising when the bridge is reconstructed.

Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road has been similarly treated, and work is now in progress in Kiangse Road, North of Nanking Road.

The widening of the Bund is in hand between Peking Road and Nanking Road, where a new surface drain is being laid, and the ground excavated for the purpose of laying spall foundations.

The stone pitching has been completed from Peking Road to Hankow Road and South of the Custom House so far as Canton Road. The rate of progress on this work is limited by the output of stone pitching at the Quarry. The statue of Sir Harry Parkes is being moved nearer the river front and the statute of Sir Robert Hart will be moved East. These two statues have to be moved as they come within the line of the proposed carriageway on the East side of the Bund.

An important widening is being effected in Bubbling Well Road, West of Myburgh Road.

A commencement has been made with the making up of Thibet Road between Peking Road and Soochow Road over the old Defence Creek.

Gordon Road is being ballasted and metalled for the full width of the carriageway between Ichang Road and Haiphong Road.

Penang Road is being raised and culverted between Kiaochow Road and Robison Road.

The following roads are being raised and formed:—

Linching Road between Pingliang Road and Yangtszepoo Road, Holung Road East of Yangtszepoo Road, Kueiyang Road between Pingliang Road and Yangtszepoo Road.

Drainage.—The creek in Yu Yuen Road is being culverted between Kiaochow Road and Hart Road.

The side ditch on Avenue Road has been culverted, between Gordon Road and Hardoon Road.

The sewer in Kwanghsin Road has been extended to the new Bund line.

A 12-in. drain sewer is being laid in Hailar Road, East of Urga Road.

Creeks and Rivers.—The passenger pontoons have been repaired and painted.

A concrete bunding is being constructed in West Soochow Road, East of Tatung Road, with the co-operation of the frontager concerned.

Extensive dredging is being done at the mouth of the Soochow Creek, and the channel is being partially diverted to the Northern side. So far, 2,000 fong of mud has been excavated, and is being largely used for raising roads in the Eastern District.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Buildings.—Very satisfactory progress is being made with the work generally, and no effort is being spared to complete a part of the building so that the Finance Department can take possession of their rooms in September. A large part of the mosaic paving has been laid.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The laying of the concrete to the second floor has been completed, and progress made with the brick and stonework of the top storey and of the tower.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Administration Building Substation.—Concretework for the second storey has been completed, and a portion of the centering for the top storey has been put in place.

Tonquin Road Substation.—The expanded metal screen round the first storey has been completed. The minor changes necessitated by the proposed extension, including the external staircase on the East side of the building, have also been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,490 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. Efforts are being concentrated upon the production of stone pitching for the Bund reclamation.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected cartloads 4,530
Used for raising land 515
Water used for street watering 6,866,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,261
Artisans	413
Foremen	242
Mafoos	155

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	8,570 pieces
Machine made	3,690 ,,
Total	12,287 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 127 admissions during the month and 231 bundles of wood chopped and 56 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	72
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	41
Consular lots surveyed	36
New lots put under taxation	19
The assessed value of land placed under taxation is	Tls. 89,805
Official plans prepared	35
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	200
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	100
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	60
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	72
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Central District	7
Eastern ,,	16
Western ,,	1
Outside Limits	3

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	372
Plans submitted for approval	90
Plans approved	65
Inspections by Inspectors	3,005
Boundary walls erected	704
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadways	29
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,307
Dangerous notices issued	5
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	40
Licensed premises inspected	73

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	5
First intimation notices issued	5
Total	5

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which has not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and

utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleansed throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	144,918.38	359,125.32	—	210,545.59	320,319.70	—	190,623.57	335,022.12
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	881,000	—	93,087.03	377,335.25	—	71,853.62	289,309.12	—	62,587.60	292,639.23
Chinese	1,288,000	—	98,813.31	620,881.85	—	76,762.42	465,503.34	—	81,529.43	455,586.58
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	470.78	1,119.03	—	648.40	685.50	—	557.30	893.55
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	—	85,245.86	—	—	49,711.07	—	—	42,913.81
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	9	622.00	7,641.00	9	659.00	7,545.00	4	251.00	8,368.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	2	100.00	13,037.50	6	362.50	12,162.50	1	75.00	11,650.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	3	15.00	291.00	5	27.00	283.00	1	2.00	200.00
Eating House	10,000	422	1,284.47	4,421.71	396	1,308.33	3,900.69	202	1,315.69	4,207.25
Chinese Club	5,100	1	25.00	2,468.70	4	100.00	2,441.70	1	25.00	1,953.35
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	1	40.00	5,732.00	1	2.50	6,071.50	1	15.00	6,390.00
Foreign Lodging-house	—	86	62.67	62.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	541	3,399.70	13,608.10	708	5,339.90	16,094.45	651	4,257.50	17,588.25
Ten-shop	17,000	627	1,357.00	6,781.00	645	1,393.00	6,989.00	673	1,334.50	6,679.80
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	38	271.63	3,378.50	119	848.99	3,281.91	184	573.65	2,851.51
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	5,500	17	600.00	2,566.50	14	516.00	2,455.00	17	339.00	1,709.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	769.00	3,705.00	18	709.00	3,505.00	13	545.00	3,285.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	22	287.00	1,067.00	13	323.00	1,235.00	14	245.00	974.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	7,712.80	61	1,759.49	9,849.66	1	11.12	7,856.99
Exchange Shop	9,000	441	1,036.00	2,041.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	850	1,848.50	3,459.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	847	520.64	2,552.38	974	579.53	2,507.32	835	547.15	2,658.01
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	85	94.38	461.12	63	92.48	472.38	87	97.15	476.66
Launch	3,500	26	52.00	1,933.00	25	50.00	1,723.00	30	60.00	1,510.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,433	340.24	1,868.58	1,408	338.16	1,694.90	1,343	316.41	1,689.71
Sampan	1,000	166	120.91	458.03	190	139.59	436.13	184	119.18	426.35
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 32 C. 9	60.25	5,127.28	P. 15 C. 7	38.27	5,281.89	P. 32 C. 19	95.83	5,869.58
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 305 C. 283 V. 173	1,062.39	4,699.27	P. 408 C. 259	1,062.82	5,217.95	P. 408 C. 248	1,014.61	4,934.73
Motor Vehicles	70,000	D. 448	1,769.25	33,949.95	137	1,024.67	22,193.15	98	701.97	17,738.71
Cart	37,000	2,439	3,432.00	17,383.50	2,045	2,912.00	15,063.50	1,712	2,462.00	13,205.50
Private Ricsha	70,000	228	327.01	30,612.78	180	1,321.01	26,931.39	149	234.96	25,308.47
Public Ricsha	140,000	9,000	11,728.35	58,352.30	9,000	11,728.95	57,831.30	9,000	11,656.35	57,543.15
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.52	46.01	2	6.60	80.59	3	8.70	65.85
Wheel-barrow	53,000	9,750	4,877.16	23,607.70	8,704	4,354.64	21,481.40	8,471	4,241.64	20,571.72
Firearms	500	—	—	150.00	—	—	75.00	1	75.00	150.00
Dog	8,000	98	356.85	3,819.39	170	624.36	2,794.33	239	347.55	2,330.72
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,246	9,913.18	47,298.20	6,071	9,617.33	44,468.79	5,220	8,383.38	43,137.53
Town Hall	1,000	—	270.00	1,000.00	—	140.00	410.00	—	130.00	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	224.00	765.50	—	214.00	821.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	6,000	—	451.08	1,926.87	—	72.58	1,975.06	—	480.00	2,325.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	331.00	1,016.88	—	330.16	1,031.92	—	319.12	657.84
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	28,300	—	—	17,642.86	—	—	16,741.10	—	—	21,870.30
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	7,331.50	7,331.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	—	15,221.91	—	—	12,739.30	—	—	11,365.00
Electricity Department	809,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		392,042.16	1,798,389.30		408,396.09	1,443,389.64		375,892.36	1,438,208.77

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投信程章

一 所有投標事件由文書科列於下

二 信封面須寫明投標字樣以免與信件混淆

三 所有投標必須在規定日期之前送交本局

四 本局仍有將投標之全部或一部接受之權

五 投標人須親自或派代表在場以便答覆詢問

六 所投標價須開列單價及總數

押款之收取及其數目須登入本局收款簿

所投標價後本局即認為已承諾

投標人須知

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable	do.	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 198

Motor Tenders

30—10 H.P. Motors.

Tenderer	Price £	s.	d.
Takata & Co.	2,526	6	6
*American Trading Co.	2,775	17	7
Arnhold Bros. & Co.	2,978	0	0
Mitsui Bishi Co.	3,019	15	0
Ekman & Co.	3,060	0	0
Kawakita & Co.	3,291	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,461	10	0
Reiss & Co.	3,514	0	0
China Mutual Co.	3,660	0	0
General Electric Company of China	3,699	0	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	4,521	0	0

12—15 H.P. Motors.

American Trading Co.	1,256	11	7
*Ekman & Co.	1,286	0	0
Arnhold Bros. & Co.	1,350	0	0
Takata & Co.	1,352	17	8
Kawakita & Co.	1,493	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	1,538	9	0
Mitsui Bishi Co.	1,577	0	0
Reiss & Co.	1,704	0	0
China Mutual Co.	1,716	0	0
General Electric Company of China	1,729	16	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	2,074	0	0

12—30 H.P. Motors.

Kawakita & Co.	2,080	0	0
*Arnhold Bros. & Co.	2,310	0	0
American Trading Co.	2,318	5	7
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2,564	2	0
Mitsui Bishi Co.	2,637	0	0
China Mutual Co.	2,640	0	0
Ekman & Co.	2,760	0	0
Reiss & Co.	2,838	0	0
Takata & Co.	2,877	3	6
General Electric Company of China	2,944	4	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	3,856	0	0

18—120 H.P. Motors (750 r.p.m.)

Tenderer	Price £	s.	d.
*Ekman & Co.	7,552	0	0
American Trading Co.	7,561	16	10
Arnhold Bros. & Co.	7,940	0	0
China Mutual Co.	7,974	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	8,192	6	0
Mitsui Bishi Co.	8,699	0	0
Reiss & Co.	9,618	0	0
General Electric Company of China	10,012	10	0
Kawakita & Co.	10,270	0	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	11,592	0	0
Takata & Co.	13,107	8	1

18—120 H.P. Motors. (600 r.p.m.)

American Trading Co.	8,205	6	10
Arnhold Bros. & Co.	8,220	0	0
Ekman & Co.	8,325	0	0
China Mutual Co.	9,468	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	9,784	12	0
Mitsui Bishi Co.	9,866	0	0
Reiss & Co.	10,861	0	0
General Electric Company of China	11,016	0	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	11,457	0	0
Kawakita & Co.	11,770	0	0
Takata & Co.	15,054	15	3

Not required.

6—200 H.P. Motors.

*Ekman & Co.	4,026	0	0
Arnhold Bros. & Co.	4,665	0	0
China Mutual Co.	4,704	0	0
American Trading Co.	5,057	15	8
Mitsui Bishi Co.	5,096	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	5,446	3	0
Reiss & Co.	5,701	0	0
General Electric Company of China	6,270	0	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	7,176	0	0
Takata & Co.	7,197	14	11
Kawakita & Co.	8,458	0	0

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2687.

LOAN OF 1900.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1900 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1920, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2726.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE LICENCES.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1920:—

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

(5A) That an approved number and a licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced.

For the purpose of affixing the number plate, all private carriages are required to be sent to the Vehicle Inspection Office at Gordon Road Police Station on any week day in June between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2727

(Translation)

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

THE date mentioned in Notification No. 2717 as that after which persons conducting a brothel without a licence will be liable to prosecution, is extended to Wednesday, June 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2728.

(Translation.)

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

OWNERS of private ricshas are reminded that, in accordance with Resolution No. VII, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, held on April 7, the quarterly licence fee for private ricshas will be increased as from July 1, next, from $3 to $4 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer

Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2730.
SPECIAL TAX ON PREMISES OUTSIDE SETTLEMENT LIMITS.

OCCUPANTS of premises situate outside Settlement limits but served by Municipal roads and supplied with water by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., or with electricity by the Municipal Electricity Department, or connected with the telephone system of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., are reminded that, in accordance with Resolution No. VII. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, held on April 7, they are required as from July 1, 1920, to pay a special Municipal Tax of 12 instead of 7 per cent. on the assessed rentals of such premises, payable quarterly in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2731.
MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2, 1920.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, June 17, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, June 18, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. D. McColl
W. C. Sprague

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 23, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineers.—Eight months' leave is granted to Captain J. T. W. Brooke from June 24.

Pootung Cemetery.

Request by the Rev. A. Haovisee for permission to use the Pootung Cemetery as a burial ground, with reply:—

Loh Ka-tse, May 29, 1920.

SIR,—The small burial ground of the Loh Ka-tse parish church (Pootung) has become utterly inadequate to answer the wants of the Christian population.

The whole extent is almost filled up, sometimes with four layers of coffins deep. If the death rate is the same as last year, the purchase of a new piece of ground is urgently needed.

Besides the point of view of the respect due to the dead, the public salubrity has its claim here too, as the coffins unavoidably kept in the open air are a constant threat of infection for the whole neighbourhood.

Now the total amount required for the purchase of the necessary ground would be rather high and the pecuniary resources of our people are quite inadequate for the purpose.

But near the Loh Ka-tse parish church is a cemetery (Pootung cemetery) with a good part till now unoccupied. Consequently, would it be permitted to suggest some intention about this part of Pootung cemetery. If you could kindly allow us only this part quite unoccupied for the burial-place of our Christians, we could according to the regulations of the cemetery clean it and keep it in good condition and so it would not be necessary to disaffect it what is, no doubt much more suitable to the respect due to the dead.

Well aware of the kind interest you show to the working classes, I take the liberty to beg you and the Municipal Council kindly to grant the execution of that charitable plan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. HAOVISEE, S.J.,
Missionary now in charge Loh Katse parish church, Pootung.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29, requesting permission to use the Pootung Cemetery as a burial ground for your parishioners.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that this Cemetery was officially closed in 1904. It contained 1,783 bodies but a few were exhumed and reinterred in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. It may be that you have gained the impression that in some cases absence of head-stones and recession of ground means vacant land, but except for isolated spaces resulting from exhumation, no vacant ground exists.

I am directed therefore to inform you with regret that the Council cannot entertain your request.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. A. HAOVISEE,
Missionary in Charge,
Loh Ka-tse Parish Church,
Pootung.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Liaoyang Road.—Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Company have agreed to surrender without compensation Mow 0.151 of land ex Cadastral Lot 3612, required in connexion with this road widening.

Siccawei Road, Surplus Land.—With reference to the note contained in the Gazette of April 17, 1919, on the subject of the purchase of a piece of unregistered land for the Siccawei Road, the owner has now consented to sell the remainder of his small property measuring Mow 0.052, South of Cadastral Lot 2585, for a sum of Tls. 300.

Siccawei Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the native owner concerned for the acquisition of Mow 0.514 of unregistered land required in connexion with this road widening for a lump sum of Tls. 4,000. Of the total area Mow 0.226 is required as road land, the balance of Mow 0.288 remaining as surplus land.

Yuyuen Road.—Acquisition has been completed of Mow 0.103 of land ex B.C. Lot 5045, required in connexion with this road, from the owners Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the sum of Tls. 124.

Public School for Girls.

National Froebel Union Examination.—The Council has been notified that the Higher Certificate, Part II. of the National Froebel Union has been awarded to Miss F. MacGregor, Assistant Mistress, who gained two first class distinctions and two second.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 19.

Health Department.—Mr. J. G. Gardner is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from May 27.

Public Works Department.—The appointments of Mr. H. F. Barnes and Mr. C. H. Hopkins, Engineering Assistants, are confirmed under agreements from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. Meyer is appointed Power Department Assistant on probation from June 7.

Educational Department.—Mrs. E. Drake, temporary Music Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on June 19.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
53a	Foochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.				stable and quarters
274	Foochow & Shantung	"			4	
71	Hongkong	Horace Hanbury				water closet
71	"	Percy Tilley				garage
41c	Kinkiang & Szechuen	Stewardson & Spence				altns. & addns.
384	Nanking	King Kee				"
249	Nanking & Yu Sing Ka	Percy Tilley			1	
1421	Kungping	C. Luthy		1		laundry
3812	Thorburn	Alzar & Co., Ld.				water closet
7229	Off Ward	American Drug Co.				go-down
2486	Whashing	The Pacific Trading Co.				garage, quarters & wall
2755	Bling Well	H. M. Cumine				water closet
2350	Off Great Western	D. E. J. Abraham				addns.
2350	"	Moorhead & Halse				school
$200	Off Kiaochow	"				factory
E of & 1838	Off Weihai-wei	The Wei Ta Kung Sze				servants quarters, latrine & wall conservatory
4606	Mokanshan	Lin Yuen Dah	1			2 gate-houses
						Chinese
3182	Off Medhurst	Tsai Sing Tai				
S of 5779	Off Penang	Yao An Kee				
274	Foochow & Shantung	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	& 27			altns.
281	Shantung & Foochow	Tseo Yah Shun				
303 & E of 301	N. Fokien	Brandt & Rodgers	& 38			
E of 7182	Ward	Wong Yu Keng	8			4 bungalows
376	East Yalu	Chin Wing Shan				1 hong
S of 5014	Off Ferry	Naigai Wata Kaisha				9 bungalows and latrine

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 20, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 25,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	32
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for May.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Edward Wahlstrom	Finn	Drunk and Incapable	3 month' impt.
Adolf Laze alias Victor Zamaraiff	Lett	Misappropriation	Withdrawn

The outstanding feature in connexion with Criminal Cases was the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, a total of 235 which is the highest for any one month since July, 1918.

During the month the Court tried:—

232 cases of larceny as against 227 in April.
15 cases of gambling as against 147 in April.

There were only two cases of robbery, which is the lowest on record since August, 1915.

The number of charges against chauffeurs remains up to the general average. Of the 59 cases this month, all the accused were found guilty and punished by the infliction of a fine of $10 or under, except ten persons whose fines ranged from $15 to $50.

Twenty-two foreign civil cases were filed during the month. There are thirty cases on the hearing list of which thirteen are awaiting a first hearing.

Thirty-two Chinese civil cases are awaiting a first hearing as against 38 at the end of April.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abductions	5
Assaults	56
Attempted Suicides	4
Intimidations	4
Murders	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglaries	18
Cruelty to animals	7
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	13
False Pretences	3
Frauds	4
Godown-breaking	6
House-breaking	2
Larcenies	232
Malicious Damage	6
Receiving stolen property	3
Robberies	2
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	28
Carts	32
Dairies	3
Dogs	11
Foodshops	2
Hawkers	67
Lodging Houses	2
Motor cars	59
Opium	57
Rickshas	1,802
Tea-shops	4
Wheel-barrows	73
Wine-shops	6
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	7
House refuse	57
Indecent Advertisement	4
Kerosene Oil	1
Lotteries	1
Nuisances	961
Prostitutes	19
Straw	1
Traffic	106
Coining	5
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Disorderly Conduct	83
Gambling	15
Loitering with intent	15
Obstructing the Police	4
Returning after expulsion	5
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	3,839

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2 943
Cases withdrawn	7
Cautioned	17
Dismissed	78
Expulsion	7
Fined	411
Handed to Parents or Guardians	10
Imprisonment	235
" and expulsion	104
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	1
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Charitable Institutions	14
Sent to French Police	1
TOTAL	3,839

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	49
Received	28
Released	25
On May 31	52

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	193
,, served	225
Warrants issued	32
,, executed	12

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	32
,, served	21
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summoned	21
Scaling orders issued	37
,, ,, executed	10
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	21
,, ,, withdrawn	6
Re-opening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	93
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	70
,, heard	93
,, in course of hearing	28
,, concluded	78
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31	32
Summonses issued	84
,, served	81
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	34
,, executed	7
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	2
,, summoned	2
,, failed to appear on first summons	34
Scaling orders issued	24
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	14
,, ,, withdrawn	4
Re-opening orders executed	1
Ejectment ,,	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	2
Bonds accepted	2
,, rejected	1

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	1
Received	2
Released	2
On May 31	1

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
K. Sakamoto	Japanese	Dzung Kyi-meu	Tls. 3,397.61	Proceeding
W. Ulrich & Co.	Russian	Dzung Tsz-yien	Tls. 15,000	do.
M. L. Szyryukowski	do.	Jang Kyung-kyi alias Jang Ah-woo	$171	do.
Hummel & Ambrose	British	Yau Jing-foo *et al*	$1,000	do.
William Katz	American	Ka Kyung-sing	Tls. 21,174.48	do.
Zih Tsz-Bae	Portuguese	Zih Tu-sung	Tls. 50,000	do.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Night-soil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrine. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicine. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have

bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something.

The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Public Band.

TARIFF.

The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than three European and twelve Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate per hour or part thereof of Tls. 3 for European, and Tls. 1.50 for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, the following charge is made for the services of the piano player:—

per hour or part thereof	
European	Manilaman
Tls. 1.50	Tls. 1.00

Where not less than a Half-Band is engaged, one rehearsal is permitted without fee, all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Discounts during a season shall be allowed on Full and Half-Bands as follows:—

after 3 performances 20%
" " " 40%

Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than a Half-Band or on rehearsals.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and cancellations should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary of Council, Municipal Offices, not less than 24 hours notice should be given in each case. Inquiries concerning details as to performances, music required, etc., may be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone Central 1191).

Studley Park.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Dogs are not admitted.
5.—The playing of organised games is prohibited; also the use of solid balls in children's games.
6.—Birdnesting, climbing trees, or otherwise damaging the trees, shrubs, or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and others in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—The Police have intructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

The Point Garden.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.
6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.
8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12"	2'0"	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9"	2'0"	" "	0.60
6"	2'0"	" "	0.40
4"	2'0"	" "	0.28
12" x 9"	2'0"	Junctions	1.60
12" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.45
12" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.35
9" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.15
9" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.05
6" x 4"	2'0"	"	0.80
6"		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4"		" " "	0.43
6"		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4"		" " "	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" "	3.10
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" "	1.70
3' 0"	3'0"	Circular Tubes } Pricecon applica-	
4' 8"	4'0"	" " " } tion	
	3'0"	Inverts for 12" pipes	0.80
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2' 3"x1'8"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3' 0"	3'0"	" Circular Tubes	4.10
2' 0"x2'0"	1'0"	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2' 0"x2'0"	6"	" " (small)	1.80
1' 5"x1'5"	6"	" Top Frames	2.55
3'10"x1'4"	5½"	" Slabs (large)	2.90
3' 0"x1'5"	2½"	" " (small)	1.80
		" Bricks No. 34	0.03½
		" " 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1' 6"x1'4"	12"	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	6.50
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5" x 2"	4'0"	Kerbs	0.90
5" x 4"	4'0"	Channels	0.90
4" x 8"	3'3"	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4" x 3"	2'3"	" "	0.90
4" x 3"	2'0"	" "	0.80
4"	9"	" Sockets	0.38
3"	9"	" "	0.38
4'0" x 2'0"		Kitchen Sinks	5.50
2'6" x 2'0"		" "	4.00
12" x 4"	3'0"	Boundary Stones	2.85
	2'	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4'	" "	1.00
4'0" x 1'8"		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.00
4'0" x 1'0"		" " 2	2.10
	18'	Bearing Pile } Prices	
	14'	" " } on appli-	
	10'	Sheet Pile } cation	
	7'6"	" " }	
		Fence Post	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2'5½"	Sidewalk Slab } Prices	
	1'11½"	" " } on appli-	
	0 11½"	" " } cation	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程章

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二 所有承攬信件須用毛筆或鋼筆書寫

三 所定之承攬日期仍將款項加入

四 所有承攬信件必須蓋有本局圖記

五 所有取消或更改之信件必須簽名

六 本局所定之承攬日期後決不收受

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
553	Painting Markets	—	July 2, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable	do.	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 153

Convicts' Food

For six months

	Rice (unpolished)	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
		per picul		
Woo Ching	$8.00	$4.40	$4.00	$5.50
*Yee Dah & Co.	7.80	4.00	4.00	6.00
Nee Chong Rice Co.	7.70	4.00	3.90	5.80
Sung Nee Kee	7.70	4.10	3.90	5.70

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2733.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6% STERLING LOAN 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until July 31. The total of applications received will be published weekly in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2687.

LOAN OF 1900.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1900 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1920, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2727

(*Translation*)

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

THE date mentioned in Notification No. 2717 as that after which persons conducting a brothel without a licence will be liable to prosecution, is extended to Wednesday, June 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2730.

SPECIAL TAX ON PREMISES OUTSIDE SETTLEMENT LIMITS.

OCCUPANTS of premises situate outside Settlement limits but served by Municipal roads and supplied with water by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., or with electricity by the Municipal Electricity Department, or connected with the telephone system of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., are reminded that, in accordance with Resolution No. VII, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, held on April 7, they are required as from July 1, 1920, to pay a special Municipal Tax of 12 instead of 7 per cent. on the assessed rentals of such premises, payable quarterly in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2731.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2, 1920.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2732.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under Land Regulations XIII and XIV.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2734.

ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council invites applications for a temporary Assistant Mastership in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. The pay will be according to qualifications and experience. Applications, in the candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2735.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department. Pay Tls. 247.25 per mensem. Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2736.

(*Translation.*)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, June 25, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman
W. C. Sprague

Absent:

Mr. D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, June 28, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

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W. P. Lambe
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W. C. Sprague

Absent:

Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 30, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—Letter from Colonel J. R. Young, Commanding the Forces in China, and Report by Lieut.-Colonel R. Wyndham, 2nd Batn. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment, upon his inspection of the Corps, are appended:—

Hongkong, June 16, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Lieutenant-Colonel Wyndham's Report on his Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on April 22, 1920, and following days, together with extracts from my letter forwarding same to the War Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. YOUNG, *Colonel*,
Commanding the Forces in China.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Hongkong, June 14, 1920.

SIR,—With reference to War Office letter No. 083/5198 (S.D. 4) dated August 1, 1919, I have the honour to forward for the information of the Army Council the reports of an Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps made by Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Wyndham, 2nd Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment, who was deputed for that purpose by Major-General F. Ventris, C.B.

2.—The Corps is about 50 stronger than it was a year ago, and this in spite of the fact that a number of men who returned from war service preferred to form themselves into another unit, which is called the "Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit," and is under the control of the Municipal Police.

3.—I understand unofficially that a beginning has been made to fulfil the promise to supply more modern weapons, contained in the above quoted letter and would urge that the further provision necessary may be expedited.

4.—Finally I beg leave to call your attention to Colonel Wyndham's remarks on the very valuable work done by the Commandant, Major T. E. Trueman, during the past six years. My own knowledge enables me to say that Colonel Wyndham has not at all exaggerated the difficulties of the task undertaken by this officer nor the admirable way in which it has been performed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. YOUNG, *Colonel*,
Commanding the Forces in China.

P.S.—I take this opportunity to recommend for consideration that the names of the British Officers of this Corps should be printed in the Army List, as already approved in the case of the North China British Volunteer Corps (W.O. letter 083/5141 (C. 3. A.L. dated October 25, 1918).

J. R. YOUNG.

The SECRETARY,
War Office, London, S.W. 1.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Hongkong, May 25, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith a report on my inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps last month, together with the following documents enclosed:—

1.—Programme of inspection. (This had to be altered owing to the bad weather, which rendered the inspection Parade on April 24 impossible to hold. It was accordingly held on April 28 following.)

2.—List of Officers of the Corps by units.

3.—Rules for the "Barnes Cup" Competition, which takes place annually.

4.—Inspection Parade State.

5.—Regulations for the Corps.

6.—Mobilization Manual and Map showing Mobilisation Posts of various units, and Scheme of Chinese Company, etc.

7.—Description and Equipment card kept for each member of Corps.

8.—Report on Artillery Target Practice at Woosung on May 2, 1920.

In Major T. E. Trueman, the Corps possesses a very able, energetic and tactful Commandant, to whom has fallen the extremely difficult task of keeping the Corps efficient and up to strength during nearly 5 years of war, during a large portion of which there were Companies belonging to enemy nationalities forming part of the Corps. That he has done so successfully and that the Corps is in its present efficient condition speaks very highly for this Officer's capacity and I should like to draw particular attention to the services he has rendered. He has been most ably seconded by Capt. Canning, the Corps Staff Officer.

The armament and equipment of the Corps is not up to date. I have devoted a special para. to this in the Report.

In other respects, I consider the Corps to be an invaluable and efficient little Force well trained for and admirably adapted to the purpose for which it exists.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. WYNDHAM, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
2nd Bn. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment.

Headquarters,
China Command, Hongkong.

REPORT OF INSPECTION 1920.

1.—On the day after my arrival at Shanghai, viz., on April 22, 1920, I saw "A" Company (British) team in the Barnes' Cup Competition. This is an inter-Company marching and firing contest arranged, not only to test the average merit of the Companies in these two points, but also the local knowledge of the settlement by the O. C. Team, the route being kept secret till the day each team competes. "A" Company, which subsequently proved to be the winning team, marched 4½ miles in 54½ minutes, and the men arrived at the firing point in good condition. The fire control and application was very fair. This team subsequently were found to have scored the biggest percentage of hits to rounds fired. The whole performance was quite satisfactory.

I subsequently inspected the range and the 30 yards range in rear. Both are in excellent condition and well cared for. The landscape targets in the latter are hand painted representing the country round, and are therefore practical.

2.—At 2.30 p.m. I inspected Headquarters which are centrally situated in the Town Hall. A new H.Q. is in process of completion close by, but the building is not quite finished. It possesses a very fine drill hall capable of holding the whole corps on parade if required; the various offices and stores will be in the same building and are very fine ones, as also stables for the Artillery ponies which will then be close to their guns, thereby doing away with the present undesirable system under which the ponies are stabled some distance away, which hinders a quick turn out.

I saw all books, documents, records, spare arms and equipment. The 3 former are well kept and the latter well looked after and in serviceable condition. Both the Corps Sgt.-Major and Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. are Regulars, are efficient and know their work.

I also saw the Mobilisation Scheme, as to which see para 6 below.

3.—At 6 p.m. I saw "A" and "B" Companies (British), the American Company, Shanghai Scottish, Maritime, Machine Gun and Customs Companies at work. They gave me a very favourable impression. The drill was quite good. All ranks appeared very keen. Officers and N.C.O.'s appeared efficient, could detect mistakes and correct them.

4.—At 5.45 p.m. on April 23, I inspected the Shanghai Light Horse, Artillery Company, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese and Reserve Companies at work. Some of these were drilling, others skirmishing. The Light Horse and Artillery struck me as particularly good. The mounted work was smart, average horsemanship very fair indeed, ponies in good condition, fit and well cared for. The dismounted work of the

Light Horse satisfactory. The work of the Infantry Units was up to the standard of those I had seen the previous day, and the extended order work of the Japanese Company was good.

At 6.30 p.m. I saw the Engineer Co. building a bridge. This Company now has the Weldon trestles recommended last year by the Inspecting Officer and were using them. In addition they had constructed a trestle themselves as they had not sufficient for the length of the bridge.

The Bridge was well made and practical for Infantry, but the chesses for the roadway were too thin and weak for either horses or guns. As the country round is full of creeks which would have to be crossed in the event of operations being necessary, I think this defect should be remedied.

5.—On April 24, the Inspection Parade should have taken place. The weather, however, was so bad that the Polo Ground, the only one available, was under water and the Parade had to be postponed.

In spite of this however, the Corps turned out and marched past me in Column of route on the road, the marching was very good and there was an excellent muster, over 800 being on parade.

6.—On April 26, Mobilisation was ordered at 9.15 p.m. by the Commandant at my request on the telephone, and I started to visit the various posts at 9.40 p.m. The Mobilisation was very quickly and accurately carried out. Proper precautions had been taken at once, patrols sent out, and vulnerable points, such as bridges, gas works were at once guarded. The Scheme I had inspected at Headquarters seemed to be well understood and worked well. I found a complete cordon round the Settlement, the various posts were in touch with H.Q. and each other, Commanders of posts knew for what they were responsible, and sentries were generally well acquainted with their orders. There was a tendency to overdo the number of sentries and some other minor points which I pointed out to the Commandant, and which he promised to correct, but I consider the Scheme a sound one and it worked very satisfactorily, and was well carried out. I satisfied myself by various test questions that the Mobilisation that night had come as a surprise and had not been known beforehand and prepared for.

7.—On the 29th, I saw the Japanese Company on the range in the Barnes' Cup Competition. They took slightly longer than "A" Coy. to cover the distance of the march, their Fire Discipline and Application was rather better, but their shooting not so accurate as that of "A".

At 5.30 p.m. the same day, I inspected the whole corps on parade and they marched past.

The parade movements were excellently carried out, the men were steady on parade, the marching and dressing very good. The Light Horse and Artillery then went past at the trot and gallop; both movements were very well executed. The results attained are the more creditable, as the Corps does no Battalion drill owing to the difference in language and drill of the various nationalities.

8.—On May 2, I proceeded to Woosung and saw the Artillery at target practice on the new range recently acquired. The results are shown in (8) attached.

The range is situated on the banks of the Yangtze river and firing is across it. As, however, the river is here some 11 miles wide there is ample room. The question of the river traffic is arranged by having a launch out in the stream to the flank of the target from which signals are sent to the Battery showing when the range is clear or otherwise, and on which is an Observation Officer observing the results of the firing. The range, though only a river one, is quite practical and safe for guns of much larger calibre than anything the Corps is likely to require.

9.—The great handicap to its efficiency under which the Corps suffers is the obsolete nature of its arms and equipment. I understand that a report to this effect was submitted by the Inspecting Officer last year and more modern arms have been promised, but so far none have been received.

Thus the Artillery are armed with obsolete 12 pdrs. firing an obsolete form of shell which they informed me is no longer procurable at all, as none are now manufactured. The guns themselves are old and as will be seen on reference to report are liable to get out of order when fired and require constant attention to keep them in any way efficient. Their only range finder is the old mekometer which is very inaccurate.

The Machine Guns are old-fashioned Nordenfeldts and Maxims cumbersome and heavy, worn or rapidly wearing out, and liable to jams, etc. In this regard, I should like to bring to notice that the Italian Government has recently sent out to their Company 2 Fiat Guns of the latest pattern, admirable little weapons in every way and very light and handy, and mounted on light carriages adapted for man haulage, and which present a marked contrast to the old-fashioned weapons with which the Machine Gun Co., which is British, is armed.

The rifles which are all British are of various marks of Lee Enfield both long and short, and the same remarks refer to the bayonets, the old short bayonet predominating.

Finally the equipment is the old brown leather for the British Companies, the Americans being provided with webbing somewhat after our own Army pattern.

I strongly recommend that both armament and equipment be brought up to date, and that a proportion of Lewis Guns, say 2 per Company, be issued to each Infantry Company.

The Corps possesses two Ford motor wagons on which a machine gun is mounted. These is, however, no protection for the crew and they are merely makeshifts for an armoured car which would be of very great use for the sort of work which the Corps is likely to be called on to carry out.

I add under confidential cover some further recommendations as to armament which would, I consider, be of great assistance in adding to the efficiency of the Corps.

As the greater majority of the Corps is British, and British interests are largely predominant in Shanghai, I consider it advisable that the armament and equipment of the Corps should also be British.

R. WYNDHAM, *Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd Bn. The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment. Inspecting Officer.*

Hongkong, May 25, 1920.

Survey of Soochow Creek.

Letter to the Senior Consul enclosing translation of letter received from the Public Works Department of the Chapei Municipality:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a request, copy of which is attached, has been received from certain residents in Chapei requesting permission to survey land in the Settlement.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform the applicants that there is no objection on the part of the Council to their surveying when and where they will, provided they cause no interference with traffic.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

(*Translation.*)

Shanghai, June 5, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—As we are about to survey the Soochow Creek from Markham Road Bridge to Ferry Road for the purpose of establishing a bund line for the Chapei side it will be necessary to obtain the particulars of the Shanghai side as well. The survey will proceed about July 1 and your permission

to obtain such particulars on the ground will be much appreciated.

Yours, etc.,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. OF THE CHAPEI MUNICIPALITY.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Pingliang and Pingyang Roads.—Owing to the increased use of these roads by vehicular traffic, the Council has decided, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, to erect twenty-one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 602.50.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector H. E. Peck is promoted to be Inspector from July 1.

The following Sergeants are promoted to be Sub-Inspectors:—

G. Gilbert from July 1.
W. W. Kay ,, 1.

The following are discharged, invalided, from June 22:—

Sikh Warder No. 15, Banta Singh
,, ,, ,, 96, Issher Singh
,, ,, ,, 117, Ganga Singh
Sikh Constable No. 78, Kartar Singh, is discharged, invalided from June 25.

Constables A. E. Balchin and F. W. Perkins were transferred for temporary duty at the Mixed Court from January 26 and February 28, respectively.

Health Department.—Miss A. N Lachlan is re-engaged as Nurse under agreement from June 20, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss K. Twigg is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from October 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. A. G. Toone, Assistant Building Surveyor, is confirmed under agreement from May 9.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. L. G. Bidmead and H. F. Marshall are appointed Installation Inspectors under agreement from June 7.

Educational Department.—Mr. B. Kay is appointed Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, under agreement from June 25.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller, returned from special leave and resumed charge of the Finance Department on June 22.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	5	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	6	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Park
Wed. ,,	7	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	8	4.00 ,,	Recreation Ground (Race Course)
Fri. ,,	9	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Park
Sat. ,,	10	4.30 ,,	Polo Ground
,, ,,	10	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Municipal Loans.

Subscriptions to date:—

6% Sterling Loan—£435,000.
7% Silver Loan—Tls. 462,700.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 27, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	30
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	140

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
141	Kiangse	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			block offices
34A	Nanking	The Commercial & Industrial Bank of China			water closet
273	Shantung & Foochow	H. M. Cumine			block offices 2 godowns addns.
682	Haining	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			godown
7293	Hochien	TheNanz Yang Construction Co.			godown
2005	Off B'ling Well	Butterfield & Swire			water closet
2755		H. M. Cumine	2		
1241	Burkill & Tsze Pang	,,			bridge, bunding & gatehouse
N of 1368	Cemetery & Taku	S. J. Powell	1		servants quarters addns.
3169	Off Gordon	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			
2555	Ichang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			2blocks offices
2411	Seymour	,,			store room, latrine & addns. altns.
3215	Off Sinza	R. A. Curry			
			Chinese		
273	Shantung & Foochow	H. M. Cumine	2		
118	N. Chekiang	Che Dong	5		altns. & addns.
809	N. Szechuen & Tsendong	S. D. Sassoon & Co.			
3188	Off Yangchow	Chang Yue Tai			13 bungalows
2555	Ichang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	3		
655	Sinza	Kwei Lien Kee			addns.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 21, as against 32 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 11,600 (Foreign Tls. nil: Chinese Tls. 11,600), as against Tls. 71,075 (Foreign Tls. 65,025: Chinese Tls. 6,050) during May 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 213,000 (Foreign Tls. 25,000: Chinese Tls. 188,000), as against Tls. 593,000 (Foreign Tls. 425,000: Chinese Tls. 168,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 10, Watch Towers 6, Police 4, and Staff 1. The district call was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 15 being station calls. These calls proved to be 15 small fires, 2 false alarms and 4 fires outside the Settlement.

The main supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end 2, Sparks from chimney 2, Sparks, ashes or embers from stove 2, Fusing of electric wires 2, Child playing with matches 1, Lamp in contact with curtain 1, Arson 1, and Unknown 4. The premises affected were:—Foreign buildings—, and Chinese buildings 14. Of these 4 buildings were destroyed by fire, and 10 others were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The Brigade was occupied 229 hours and 20 minutes at fires, or supposed fires.

There was a case of arson during the month, action was taken in the Mixed Court, two employes received sentences of 5 years each and another employe one year.

On May 23, there was a nasty outbreak at 1663 Avenue Edward VII. One Chinese woman was injured in rescuing two of her children. Discovering smoke she rushed upstairs and brought one child down, and again ascended the staircase, which was by this time on fire, discovered the second child and jumped out of the window. She was burnt about the face and neck and slightly injured. Her action can only be considered as one of great bravery.

In an adjoining house to where the fire started an excessive quantity of oil was discovered, action was taken, and a $50 fine imposed.

On May 29 some stables on Haining Road were discovered to be well alight at the back, there were 11 ponies in the premises and the firemen had a lively time in getting them out. All were removed safely and the damage to the building was slight.

On May 5, a serious outbreak of fire occurred at the New Jewish Club off Great Western Road, the club was practically completed and was to have been opened in a few weeks. The east wing was found in flames and in places the roof was already in. There was a large amount of lath and plaster work in the building, and it was only after an extremely hard battle that the fire was extinguished. The damage was confined to the centre north side and east wing, and mostly on the top floor.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
May 1	7.51 a.m.	Telephone	Station	B 262 Kiangse Road	Central	4	Chinese Bank		1		
4	2.43 a.m.	Central Tower	District	D 48 Shantung Road	,,	4	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	16		
4	4.23 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	G 665 Tien Jong Road	Northern	2	,,	1 ,,	60		
5	3.48 a.m.	Bubbling Well Police	,,	Off Gt. Western Road	Outside				33		
9	1.31 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Chapei	,,				1	25	
9	9.00 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U 166 Peking Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop			25	
12	9.24 p.m.	,,	District	78 Ward Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Cotton Mill		5		
16	4.56 a.m.	,,	Station	Chapei	Outside				1		
17	1.36 a.m.	,,	District	L 113n Yang-tszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	3 destroyed 1 damaged	12		2 persons injured
18	10.31 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Police	Station	140 Yangchow Road	,,	1	Chinese Shop	1 ,,	46		
19	12.55 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Q 287 Yuenfong Road	,,	1	,,			15	
22	7.28 p.m.	,,	,,	North Kiangse Road	Northern	2				15	False alarm
23	12.06 p.m.	Central Tower	District	J 663 Avenue Edward VII	Central	5	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 4 damaged	24		1 woman injured
23	9.02 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Gg 3 Mandalay Road	Western	7	,,	1 ,,	3		
25	5.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	36 Kiangse Rd.	Central	4	Foreign Bank		1		
26	8.10 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Foochow and Chekiang Rds.	,,	5				15	False alarm
27	12.10 a.m.	Telephone	,,	U 118 Weihai-wei Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			30	
27	2.28 a.m.	Central Police	,,	Launch in River	Outside				2		
29	10.15 p.m.	Staff	,,	P 33 Haining Road	Northern	2	Chinese Stables	1 damaged	19		
31	12.14 p.m.	Police	,,	Jq 827 Singkei-pang Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			15	
31	3.34 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pz 175a Off Boundary Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling		3		

M. W. Petty, *Chief Officer*.

Parks Report for May.

Jessfield Park.—The wisdom of those who counselled the acquisition of this area was amply demonstrated during the month by the numbers who frequented it, especially on Saturdays and Sundays—approximately 1,500 on Saturdays and 2,000 on Sundays.

Though a considerable amount of embellishment has still to be accomplished, the general ground work of the area acquired may be considered as nearly completed. In designing and developing this park, the chief object in view was that people of especially European origin would feel on entering the gates that they were in their home land. Landscape authorities perpetually asseverate "that the greatest art is to create a landscape which will appear as though it came into being by a natural sequence of nature's laws, and not by the deliberate action of the designer, compared with which architectural designs of geometrical patterns, as Italian gardens, terraces, etc., are the embodiment of simplicity." That this object has been accomplished to a considerable extent in this park, is evidenced by the fact that non-resident visitors are said to take it for granted that the contours of the land existed from time immemorial.

Of recent additions, the long border, begun in April, is the most showy feature. This border is designed to eventually be stocked with a collection of herbaceous perennials both of decorative and botanical interest. Such a collection may take some years to acquire: in the meantime it is planted with florists' flowers like Sweet Peas and Dahlias.

Sport.—The demand for playing space is abnormal and the indications are it will increase yearly. Every available foot of lawn in Hongkew Recreation Ground and Wayside Park is in use daily. The same may be said of the Public Recreation Ground. As tennis gives the greatest amount of recreation to the greatest number, cricket has been abolished from Hongkew Recreation Ground. This congestion of playing space merits careful consideration as it is generally understood that open air recreation is essential to the health of residents here, especially the young people. The Athletic Track in Hongkew Recreation Ground has been much used for training purposes. Two meets were held. The Japanese Athletic Association held one which attracted fully 4,000 spectators and an Inter School Meet was attended by about 500.

Sports.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,274
Lawn Bowls	228
Baseball	432
Tennis—66 courts per day	6,320
Total No. of Players	8,254
,, of non-players	9,871
Total No. of Visitors	18,125

Roadside Trees:—

Total No. of trees staked	305
,, ,, fastened	5,188
,, ,, topdressed	5,636
,, of tree-borers destroyed	1,769
Rooks' nests removed	244

Road Widenings:—

Total No. of trees transplanted	41

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	380	
Public Gardens	1,385	1,765

Nurseries.—

Total number of young trees transplanted	4,765
Total number of shrubs transplanted	940
Total number of seedlings transplanted	10,409
Cuttings inserted	23,640

Shrubs, trees, and hedge plants planted at :—

	Shrubs	Trees	Hedge-plants
Public Gardens	84	—	—
Jessfield Park	1,078	6	700
	1,162	6	700

83 Shrubs and 1 tree were transplanted at Jessfield Park.

Mowed lawns at :—

Public Gardens.
Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Public Recreation Ground.
Jessfield Park.
Wayside Park.
Studley Park.
Bund Foreshore.
Soochow Road Foreshore.
Quinsan Square.
The Point Garden.
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn.
Wayside Carriage Turn.
Hart Piece.
Yuyuen Road Piece.
Warren Road Piece.
Brenan Road Piece.
Cathedral Compound.
Victoria Nursing Home.
Isolation Hospital.
Municipal Goal and Reformatory.
Public School for Boys.
Public School for Girls.
Public School for Chinese.
Kungping Road Public School.
Ellis Kadoorie School.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School.
Public School for Girls in Western District and Playgrounds.
900 Bubbling Well Road.
76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters.
Carter Road Police Quarters.
Sinza Police Station.
Louza Police Station.
Wayside Police Station.
Yangtszepoo Police Station.
Hongkew Police Station.
Bubbling Well Police Station.
Harbin Road Police Station.
Gordon Road Police Station.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising it to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with night-soil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito nat should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep

moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡投標者須將標價及應繳之保證金一併封固於信內送交工部局秘書收到為止

三 工部局不必定將最低之標價或任何標價承攬亦不必償還投標者因投標而支出之費用

四 凡投標者之姓名及其標價將於承攬事件決定後登入公報

五 凡投標者須將本局所定之保證金繳存工部局方為有效

六 所有投標者須於本局所定之日時將標單送交工部局秘書收到為止逾時不收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
553	Painting Markets	—	July 2, Noon
554	Painting Park Railings	—	July 9, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable	do.	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2733.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6% STERLING LOAN 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until July 31. The total of applications received will be published weekly in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2687.

LOAN OF 1900.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1900 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1920, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2730.

SPECIAL TAX ON PREMISES OUTSIDE SETTLEMENT LIMITS.

OCCUPANTS of premises situate outside Settlement limits but served by Municipal roads and supplied with water by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., or with electricity by the Municipal Electricity Department, or connected with the telephone system of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., are reminded that, in accordance with Resolution No. VII, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, held on April 7, they are required as from July 1, 1920, to pay a special Municipal Tax of 13 instead of 7 per cent. on the assessed rentals of such premises, payable quarterly in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2732.

THE public is reminded that the licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under Land Regulations XIII and XIV.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2734.
ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council invites applications for a temporary Assistant Mastership in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. The pay will be according to qualifications and experience. Applications, in the candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2735.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department. Pay Tls. 247.25 per mensem. Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2736.
(Translation.)
RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2737.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulations will come into force from this date:—

(1) No vehicles will be permitted to rank for extended periods in the section of the Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund.

(2) Temporary standing accommodation will be provided in the above section of the Nanking Road for vehicles of persons visiting business premises.

These temporary standing places will be marked by means of white lines on the kerbstone, and no vehicle will be permitted to stand except where the kerbstone is so marked.

(3) No vehicles will be permitted to stand on the south side of the above section of the Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 7, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Municipal Loans.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO JUNE 6.

6% Sterling Loan—£440,000
7% Silver Loan—Tls. 522,300

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Sergeant V. J. Holland.

Case of Illegal Detention.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 13, 1920:—

Shanghai, May 14, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1920 regarding the illegal arrest and detention by the Chinese Authorities of a resident of this Settlement named Ning Ang-ngi.

In reply, I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply a copy of Chinese text and free translation of letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai referring to the same subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul dated May 10, 1920.

The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs acknowledges receipt of a note from the Senior Consul, informing him that a Chinese resident of the Settlement named Ning Ah-ngi, has been arrested and detained by the local Sung Pan Ting and requesting that representations be made for his release, etc.

The Commissioner has accordingly communicated with the local Sung Pan Ting on the subject and he has now received a reply to the effect that on March 25 of this year Liu Hang-chen, Sho Chu-hung and Ning Ah-ngi personally appeared before the Court of Sung Pan Ting. The Court then sat and heard their evidence. Liu Hang-chen stated that the defendant, Ning Ah-ngi, lived in a place known as Lieu Ong Lane in the capital of the Shansi province where he (Ning) kept a dispensary known as "Tai I." As he owed some money to the Hsin Nee native bank, Yang Teskia, manager of the bank, instituted civil proceedings against him in the Tai Yuen Sung Pan Ting when he was placed in custody. Subsequently Liu Hang-chen and She Sih-chun (Sho Chu-hung's father) went security for him and he was released on bail in order to make arrangements outside to settle his accounts with the bank. However, since his release Ning Ah-ngi escaped therefrom, with the result that Sho Sih-chun (one of his guarantors) was summoned to and detained by the Tai Yuen Sung Pan Ting, being ordered to find and

produce the defendant. Therefore Liu Hang-chen and Sho Chu-hung went out and made endeavours to find this man. When they got to Shanghai they met him and they went with him together to the local Sung Pan Ting and asked that the local Court (Sung Pan Ting) temporarily detain him so that they might be enabled to go back to Shansi to make a report to the Tai Yuen Sung Pan Ting to send some constables here to take the man to Shansi from the local Court. They also produced certain original copies of the judgments delivered by the High Court of Sung Pan Ting of Shansi and of the Tai Li Yuen (Supreme Court of Peking). The local Court has examined these documents and found them in order.

On hearing the evidence of Ning Ah-ngi, he admitted that he kept the "Tai I" dispensary and was imprisoned by the Tai Yuen Sung Pan Ting on account of his indebtedness to the Hsin Nee native bank, as also his subsequent release upon Liu Hang-chen and Sho Sih-chun going security for him. He then applied to the local Court for permission to go out to find a cash and/or shop guarantee in order to arrange for a settlement of his accounts.

Since Ning Ah-ngi used to reside at Lieu Ong Lane, Tai Yuen, having been sued by the Hsin Nee bank and detained by the Sung Pan Ting in that city, and having subsequently escaped therefrom after release on bail thereby involving the imprisonment of one of his guarantors, and since he has now been found by one of his guarantors the Court has consented to keep the man in temporary custody, in accordance with the usual custom of providing cooperation and assistance, pending the arrival of the representatives of the Tai Yuen Sung Pan Ting to take him back there. As regards the man's application to this court for bail since the case is not one that is heard by it the application cannot be entertained. The above are the circumstances and facts of the recent appearance of the above three men before, and the detention of Ning Ah-ngi by, the local Court.

It is here pointed out that since he appeared before the local Court Ning Ah-ngi has not stated that he is a resident of the Settlement while he stated that he had himself reported to the High Sung Pan Ting of Shansi and the Supreme Court of Peking that he resided in Tai Yuen, during hearings or when judgements were given in the suit. It is quite evident that he is not a resident of the Settlement and under the circumstances the Court is unable to comply with the request that the man be released. As to the statement that the Municipal Council has reported that Ning Ah-ngi was arrested by the City Constabulary and handed over to the local Court, it is not a real fact.

The local Court has to state that Ning Ah-ngi's residence is really at Lieu Ong Lane, Tai Yuen, Shansi, and that he attended and appeared before the Court in person but that he was not arrested by the City Police or summoned by this Court. Copies of the judgments of the Shansi High Sung Pan Ting and Peking Tai Li Yuen are enclosed for reference or as proof as to his residence in Shansi. The Court asks the Commissioner to communicate with the Consular Body accordingly.

The Commissioner writes the above for the information of the Senior Consul in this matter, etc.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 19, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 14, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the illegal arrest and detention of Ning Ang-nyi, a resident of this Settlement. In reply, I have the honour to inform you that further enquiries made by the Police show that while, he resigned the managership of the Tah I dispensary about four years ago, and proceeded to Shansi Province between May 1918 and July 1919, he returned to his residence at Nos. 893/4 Chekiang Road in the Settlement from December 1919 to March 24, 1920, the day of his arrest. The Dispensary at 89 Hankow Road was closed on March 12 last. There can therefore be no question but that Ning Ang-nyi was a bona-fide resident of the Settlement on the day of his arrest, and I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to again address the Chinese authorities to request the immediate release and rendition of this resident to the Settlement, whereafter action if desired can be taken against him in the Mixed Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and
Senior Consul.

Chinese Sing Song Houses.

Letters from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Mr. J. E. Lemiere, with reply.—

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the Council dated June 8, 1920.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a note from Chinese restaurants, foodshops, Yang Shunyuen (楊順源) and others, stating that the Municipal licensing of brothels without classification seriously affects local trade, and asking the Chamber to consult the Council as to whether the licence conditions for 1st class brothels and singsong girl houses may not be withdrawn and other measures adopted in conformity with public sentiment. The note is enclosed herewith for the Council's information. The writer observes that though brothels affect public morals, still they aid in the prosperity of the port. The note mentions that if the 1st class brothels are closed the number of secret brothels will be greatly increased, to the detriment of the community. What the shopkeepers have said in their note are facts and the Chamber expresses the view that leniency should be shown to 1st class brothels, but the prohibition of opium-smoking, gambling and disorderly conduct should be taken into consideration in dealing with the question of public morals. As to what other measures should be adopted by the Council in re this matter the Chamber leaves to the consideration of the Council.

Translation of letter from the Chinese restaurants, foodshops, etc., to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce dated June 8, 1920.

The writers say that the Municipal licence conditions for brothels, as published in the press, are very good. However, they remark that there is no classification of these houses, with the result that managers of 1st class brothels are alarmed. It is pointed out that conditions Nos. 5, 7 and 8 and Clause 5 of the notes will be sufficient to make the brothels close voluntarily before the time for the enforcement of the license conditions. They add that 1st class brothels serve as places of meeting and entertainment of prominent merchants and gentry, these houses are very different from the 2nd and/or low class hawdy houses, and that 1st class brothels have a great deal to do in the matter of promoting the prosperity and development of local commerce. The writers (the note) being proprietors of restaurants and foodshops are patronised daily by people from these houses. In case they have to close down the writers (of the note) will suffer greatly. Therefore, they ask the Chamber to convene a meeting to discuss this question and to consult with the Municipal Council as to whether the licensing of 1st class brothels may not be cancelled, and some other measures adopted in accordance with public sentiment. The question being an urgent one they venture to request that the Chamber deal with it promptly, etc.

Shanghai, June 23, 1920.

SIR,—I have been instructed by some representatives of the "singing girls" of the International Settlement to thank the Municipal Council for granting the postponement till the end of the present month of the new regulations concerning the houses of entertainment.

I have also been instructed by the same representatives to approach the Municipal Council in order to establish their real status.

Lately the houses in which they live and where their customers receive and entertain friends have been commonly and wrongfully termed houses of prostitution. The singing girls are really artists; they earn their living by entertaining guests, receiving a regular fee for each attendance. They may be likened to actresses. Till a few years ago, they used to add to their names or to their sign boards the characters "Su Nu" (書寓). They intend to renovate that old custom

in order to avoid any misunderstanding about their profession. Therefore they respectfully inform the Municipal Council that they do not consider that the present regulations apply to them.

As, in my previous letter of June 3, I stated that a great number of singing girls were going to abandon their profession and return to their families, it might be inferred from my statement at that time that these girls considered themselves to rank with prostitutes. Such a deduction would be incorrect. The singing girls are divided in two categories. To one, belong the girls absolutely free; to the, other, those dependant on person who, on paying a certain remuneration to parents and providing for the clothing and the professional education of the girls entrusted to their care, are entitled to receive during a certain number of years the fees earned by the girls. It must be admitted that some of this kind of *imposture* tried and very often succeeded in getting from those girls more than that they were entitled to receive, keeping the girls in a kind of bondage. A few girls of this category took the opportunity of the coming into force of the new regulations to obtain their freedom, but they never considered themselves to be prostitutes and as a matter of fact a great number never departed from the path of morality.

As you are well aware, it is customary for the Chinese of the best classes to meet daily in those houses of entertainment, where they receive their friends and discuss business matters. To oblige the singing girls to register as prostitutes, to oblige a house of entertainment to register as a house of prostitution, will compel both of them either to close their houses in this settlement or emigrate somewhere else, a measure which will not only cause strong disaffection amongst the best Chinese classes, but will also cause a lot of shop-keepers, like tailors, shoe-makers, embroiderers, Jewellers, piece-goods retailers, musical instrument merchants, restaurant keepers, etc., to follow those girls where they will decide to fix their new abode, thus causing a very serious loss to the Revenue Department and it appears to me that both loss of revenue and the annoyance caused to the Chinese Ratepayers can be and ought to be avoided.

No one denies the utility of the new regulations which were especially drawn up for the benefit of the moral welfare of this community, but their applicatation should be restricted to those who have compelled the Municipal Authorities to adopt strongest measures without causing injury to others who have nothing in common with them.

I will respectfully ask you to submit this request to the members of the Watch Committee at your earliest convenience.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. LEMIÈRE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 23, on the subject of the application of the Brothel Licence Regulations to Sing Song houses, and in reply to forward copy of a letter addressed by the Council to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, from which you will note that the Regulations in question do not apply to Sing Song houses which are *bond fide* conducted as such, but only to so-called Sing Song houses, which are in fact conducted as brothels.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Monsieur J. E. LEMIÈRE.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 8, forwarding copy of a letter received by you from the proprietors of certain Chinese restaurants, food shops and others on the subject of the Council's Regulations for the licensing of brothels.

In reply, I am directed to point out that these Regulations were brought into force in conformity with the Report of the Special Vice-Committee, adopted by the Ratepayers at their last Annual Meeting on April 9, and that whilst the Council does not concur with the whole of the recommendations made in such Report, it had, as a consequence of the Ratepayers' Resolution, no option but to adopt them.

The Regulations do not apply to Sing Song houses, which are *bond fide* conducted as such, and require no licence, but they do apply to so-called Sing Song houses which are in fact conducted as brothels.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hongkong Road.—Negotiations for the acquisition of Mow 0.036 of land ex Cadastral Lot 178 required in connexion with this road widening have been concluded with Messrs. Algar and Company Ld., compensation being paid at the assessed value of Tls. 30,000 per mow plus 10 per cent., and less one-third for betterment, or a total of Tls. 792 for the required area.

Kungping Road Extension and East Seward Road Widening.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of a total area of Mow 0.550 of land ex Cadastral Lot 1157, required in connexion with the improvement of these roads, on the following terms:—

As to Mow 0.183 at the Southern end of the lot required in connexion with East Seward Road Widening, at the assessed value of Tls. 5,300 per mow plus 10 per cent., or a total sum of Tls. 1,067 for the required area.

As to Mow 0.367 situate on the Western side of this lot required in connexion with the Kungping Road extension, surrender without compensation.

The Council has consented to the incorporation in Cadastral Lot 1157 of a small portion of surplus roadland at the Northern end of the lot measuring Mow 0.028 and adjoining Tongshan Road.

Tsepoo and North Shanse Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Davies and Brooke for the sale to them of Mow 0.109 of surplus land on the West side of North Shanse Road at the assessed value Tls. 8,000 per mow plus a contribution of one-third only of the road cost on account of the widening of the strip of surplus land disposed of and less Mow 0.064 of unregistered land, surrendered by them for the widening of Tsepoo Road at the corner on the West of North Shanse Road. The total price paid for the surplus land by Messrs. Davies and Brooke is thus Tls. 1,852.

Drainage Work.

Arising out of the persistent refusal of certain inhabitants of the village situate at the corner of Bubbling Well and Siccawei Roads to carry out necessary drainage work, the work was undertaken by the Council, and proceedings instituted in the Mixed Court against fourteen of the inhabitants for payment of the expense incurred have resulted in its recovery.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 3.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 533, Sowan Singh, is discharged, invalided from June 26.

Sikh Constable No. 184, Sadhu Singh, having purchased his discharge, is permitted to terminate his service on June 30.

Health Department.—Miss E. M. Stobie is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from September 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. C. Grieg is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from June 18.

Educational Department.—The following temporary transfers will have effect from July 3, and during the absence on leave of Mr. R. G. Dowie, Headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese:—

Mr. L. C. Healey, Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, to be Headmaster-in-Charge, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Mr. F. C. Millington, Assistant Master, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, to be Acting Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July 12 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 13 5.30 ,, Hongkew Park
Wed. ,, 14 9.00 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 15 5.30 ,, ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 16 9.00 ,, Hongkew Park
Sat. ,, 17 4.00 ,, Polo Ground
,, ,, 17 9.00 ,, Public Garden

The performance arranged for 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, July 8, at the Polo Ground on the Race Course has been postponed, and will take place instead on Saturday, July 10.

The Band will play in the Public Gardens at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign		
27	Yuen-ming-yuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		altns.
1016	Astor	A. Lafuente		
307	Santai	Brandt & Rodgers		5 go-downs
& S of 307				
2277	Dalny	A. Lafuente		go-down, fac-tory, store room latrine corner vatory
1855	Kinchow	Zee Sung Kee		1 gate-house
W of 131	E. Seward	Ching Foh Shing		
N of 1604	Tongshan	Kwei Lan Kee		bridge
2715	Yulin	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		factory
2005	B'bling Well	Butterfield & Swire		wall
4744	Gordon	Y. Hirano		
4745				office
4892	Off Ichang	Wong Shun Kee		building office building
4635 and 4638	Off Mokan-shan	H. M. Cumine		mill & 2 go-downs
4632 and 4633				
2868	Sinza	Davies & Brooke		garage
17	Taiping	Yoh Shun Hain		watch-man's house & gates
		Chinese		
247	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon		altns.
N of 3340	Off Sinza	C. Y. Wong		3 bun-galows
300	Soochow & Peking	Chow Way Nak		1 hong
1186	Off Kashing	H. M. Cumine	10	gate house
3808	Holung	The Missions Belges	206	
3809				
N of 6122	Tinghai	Koo Toun Kee		5 bun-galows
W of 1882	Off Tong-shan	Zah Sue Kee		4 ,,
2832	Off Yang-tszepoo	The Credit Foncier d'Ex-treme Orient	3	
4897	Ichang	Wong Sung Kee	17	
W of 5020	Penang	Zung Chang Dah		3 bun-galows

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 4, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul-ation of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	137

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to the health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OF LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
554	Painting Park Railings	—	July 9, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable	do.	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2782.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2733.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6% STERLING LOAN 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until July 31. The total of applications received will be published weekly in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2736.

(*Translation.*)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2737.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulations will come into force from this date:—

(1) No vehicles will be permitted to rank for extended periods in the section of the Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund.

(2) Temporary standing accommodation will be provided in the above section of the Nanking Road for vehicles of persons visiting business premises.

These temporary standing places will be marked by means of white lines on the kerbstone, and no vehicle will be permitted to stand except where the kerbstone is so marked.

(3) No vehicles will be permitted to stand on the south side of the above section of the Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2738.

KEROSENE OIL.

NOT more than ten cases of kerosene oil may be stored at one time in any Chinese house.

MATCHES.

The storage of matches is limited:—

1. In a small or single Chinese shop to three cases of six tins each, in each of which are not more than 1,200 boxes of matches.
2. In a large or double shop to six such cases.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, July 5, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, July 9, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 12, 1920 at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 14, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Chinese Educational Committee.

The sympathy of the Council and of the Chinese Educational Committee has been extended to Mr. Shen Heo-sung on the death of his father the late Mr. Shen Tun Ho who was for 15 years a member of the Committee.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 8, 1920.

SIR,—It was with deepest regret that the Council and the Chinese Educational Committee learnt of the demise of your father, Mr. Shen Tun-ho on Monday last. Besides being identified for many years with philanthropic and benevolent work in the Settlement in its many phases your late father found time to take a very deep interest in education. In 1905, he joined the membership of the Committee appointed to advise the Council on matters relating to the conduct of the Public School for Chinese, at that time the only Council school which provided for the education of Chinese boys. He was still a member of this Committee—now known as the Chinese Educational Committee—at the time of his death, and, as some indication of the growth of the educational facilities provided by the Council for the Chinese, it may be stated that your late father lived to see no less than four Council schools conducted on the most modern educational lines catering for the educational needs of the Chinese community, viz., The Public School for Chinese, The Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, with a total attendance of approximately 1,100 boys. Your late father took a very keen interest in the work of the Committee and the schools and the loss of his services to the Community will be deeply felt.

In the name of the members of the Council and of the Chinese Educational Committee, I have to tender to you and to your family, an expression of very sincere and deep sympathy in your bereavement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

SHEN HEO-SUNG, ESQ.

Postal Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the Postal District of Shanghai, with effect from July 7.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON JULY 13, £451,150

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on July 13, 1920:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

A. E. Algar	Tls. 54,000	
Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	46,600	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
		Tls. 299,600
120 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		236,500
132 Foreign Investors		Tls. 536,100

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
18 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		42,200
20 Chinese Investors		Tls. 65,200
		Total Tls. 601,300

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Rice Profiteering.

Letters to the Senior Consul:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1920.

SIR,—As the prevailing enhanced price of rice bears very hardly on a substantial section of the Chinese community, causing a large measure of distress, giving rise to strikes and demands for higher wages, and thus contributing to the elements of unrest, which have unhappily been present in the Settlement for some considerable time past, the Council has recently given its very attentive consideration to the causes which have contributed to this state of affairs, and I have the honour to inform you that, as a result, it has been forced to the conclusion that the abnormal increase in the price of rice, though due to some extent undoubtedly, to profiteering, must be attributed in the main to the fact that the restrictions on the export of this commodity from districts within measurable distance of the Settlement, are not being strictly enforced. It appears that quite considerable quantities of rice have been and are still being shipped to Japan and elsewhere, and it seems to the Council that no immediate improvement in the present situation can therefore be expected, unless and until these restrictions are strictly enforced. I have accordingly the honour to express the Council's earnest hope that it may be possible for the Consular Body to bring this matter to the notice of the Chinese Authorities concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter to you of June 24, on the subject of the distress resulting from the much enhanced price of rice, and to inform you that investigation since made has shown that the subsequent further rise in price is due mainly, if not wholly, to profiteering in this commodity by those who are withholding large stocks from sale against higher prices. Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the situation was becoming somewhat critical, the Council considered it necessary to post a proclamation in Chinese on June 30 in the form of the translation attached, and I now have the honour to inform you that the price of first quality rice, has since fallen from $15.60 to $14.10 per picul and that the Council looks for a further substantial decline in the course of the next few days.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

Public Lighting.

Bubbling Well Road.—After consideration of reports by the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Public Works it has been decided to substitute a 1,000 c.p. Electric lamp for the existing gas standard at the junction of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads. The annual cost is Tls. 192.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, July 12, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter 1920.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter 1920	—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,846.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	145.32
Gain by Exchange	34.11
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	4,690.20
Total Receipts	4,690.20

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,978.80
" Chinese "	1,087.00
Maintenance Account	339.16
Coal and Stores for Tender	904.66
	4,306.62
Balance due on March 31, 1920	12,992.13
	17,298.75
Debit Balance on June 30, 1920	12,608.55

*Total interest received to date Hk. Tls. 2,244.15

Prepared by
R. L. WARREN,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 10.

Police Force.—Constables A. C. Craig and A. G. Wadey are dismissed the Force from July 9.

N. Chadderton is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from July 12.

Health Department.—Inspector D. P. W. Jones undertook Slaughter House Duty from July 7, vice Inspector N. J. Hughes.

Nurse K. Edelman was permitted to terminate her service on July 6.

Nurse E. J. Swinton undertook the duties of Sister-in-Charge Police, Hospitals during the months of May and June.

Nurse A. A. Thomlinson is appointed Sister-in-charge, Police Hospitals from July 1.

Nurse B. Phillips will undertake the duties of Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, from May 10 and during the absence on leave of Miss L. M. Dawson.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. F. Burdett is appointed Parkkeeper on probation from July 1.

Public Band.—Musician D. Alberti is permitted to terminate his service under medical certificate, on July 15.

Revenue Department.—The appointment of Tax Collector A. P. Wilson is confirmed under agreement from February 9, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	19	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	"	20	5.30 "	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	"	21	9.00 "	Public Garden
Thurs.	"	22	5.30 "	" "
Fri.	"	23	9.00 "	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	"	24	4.30 "	Public Recreation Ground
"	"	24	9.00 "	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
6	Bund and Peking	Palmer & Turner		block offices
119	Avenue Edward VII & Szechuen	The Chartered Stock and Produce Exchange		water closet
141	Off Kiangse	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.		block offices
80	Szechuen	C. L. Nieh		altns.
47/48	"	Palmer & Turner		altns. & addns.
16	Yuen-ming-yuen	W. R. Loxley & Co.		water closet
1098	Broadway East	C. Luthy		factory
N of 6180	Hart	Ven Chang Kee		conservatory
3240	Seymour	R. A. Curry		lodge & wall
4542 & W of 4542	Off Tonquin	H. M. Cumine	6	
4390	W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha		cotton mill
				Chinese
571	Amoy	Tung Wai Kee	45	2 gate-houses
114	Off Canton	Zung Tih Kee		addns.
1157	E. Seward & Kungping	Algar & Co., Ltd.	6	
N of 381	Urga	King Kee	11	
3840	Ward	The Shanghai Industrial & Trading Co., Ltd.		altns.
N of 350	Off E. Yalu	N. Yung Shing		14 bungalows
4370	" Markham	Zee Hai Doo		addns.
W of 4638 & 4640	Mokanshan & Tonquin	H. M. Cumine	80	2 gate-houses
4635 & 4638 & 4640				

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 11, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	3
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for June.

It is interesting to note that despite the ever increasing cost of almost all building materials the building trade locally still flourishes, there being at present more blocks of new buildings under construction than at any one time during the past 10 years. The average yearly number of building permits issued during that period being 530, whereas already this year over 400 permits have been issued.

This month there have been 397 blocks of buildings in course of construction in different parts of the Settlement.

Some idea of the increasing amount of Departmental work in connexion with permits may be gathered from the fact that in 1910 the total number of permits of all kinds issued was 8,767 as against 15,983 last year and 9,152 during the first six months of this year.

Although for some years past the number of Foreign and Chinese dwelling houses erected in the Settlement has steadily decreased the number of offices and manufacturing buildings erected shows a marked increase.

Despite the fact that the estimated value of buildings for which permits were issued last year reached the large total of Tls. 5,850,000, there is every reason to believe that this figure will be very considerably increased this year.

Roads.—It has been necessary to neglect the mud roads in the Western District to some extent, as the coolies usually employed in raking them have been on strike for several weeks, with the usual demand for more pay on account of the increased price of rice.

A further widening is being effected in Bubbling Well Road, west of Seymour Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Gordon Road has been completed on the east side between Ichang Road and Macao Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Kiangse Road between Nanking Road and Soochow Road, and also for a short distance north of Canton Road. Work is now proceeding in Museum Road.

The laying of this class of road pavement entails considerable inconvenience to traffic whilst operations are in progress, but night work is not considered advisable at present, as the work calls for very close supervision, and any defective workmanship would lead to complete failure of the pavement.

The stone pitching on the Bund foreshore is practically completed. The widening of the Bund is completed between Peking Road and Nanking Road, and work is well advanced between Nanking Road and Hankow Road. Tongshan Road is being made up between Singkeipang Road and Dent Road over the line of the old Singkeipang.

The following roads have been raised and formed in the Eastern District:—

Linching Road, between Pingliang Road and Yangtzepoo Road.

Kuoiyang Road, between Pingliang Road and Yangtzepoo Road.

Holung Road, east of Yangtzepoo Creek.

Kungping Road north of East Yuhang Road.

Drainage.—The creek in Yuyuen Road between Kiaochow Road and Hart Road has been culverted.

A 3'-0" diameter culvert is being laid in Avenue Road and in Hart Road between Yuyuen Road and Avenue Road.

Creeks and Rivers.—The dredging operations are being continued at the mouth of the Soochow Creek, and to date a total of 4,300 fong of mud has been removed, the channel now approximating to the lines it occupied in 1908.

The wooden decking of the Wayside Wharf has been extensively repaired, and further repairs will be needed next year.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The contract for the Garage building has been let, and work will be started shortly.

Good progress is being made with the fitting of the heating installation, the corridor mosaic flooring, and the internal joinery work.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtzepoo Fire Station.—The walls are now up to the roof level, and the centering for the concrete roof is being put in. The pouring of the concrete should be started at the end of this month.

The cinder concrete partition walls and gas fitting work are also in hand.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Administration Building Substation.—The concrete work of the third storey is nearly complete, and the centering for the roof is in place.

Tonquin Road Substation.—The foundations for two synchronous condensers with cable trenches have been constructed on the ground floor.

Fingziao Quarry.—1,938 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,538
Used for raising land	511
Water used for street watering	7,487,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,088
Artisans	425
Foremen	236
Mafoos	149

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	7,362 pieces
Machine made	2,757 ,,
Total	10,119 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 108 admissions during the month and 27 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	72
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	64
Consular lots surveyed	37
New lots put under taxation	19
Assessed value of the land placed under taxation	Tls. 112,591
Official plans prepared	40
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	185
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	230
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	51
Lots examined to see whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	72
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	7
Outside Limits	9

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	397
Plans submitted for approval	149
Plans approved	103
Inspections by Inspectors	3,680
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	843
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	34
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	908
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	47
Licensed premises inspected	71

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:-

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters. *

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Studley Park.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Dogs are not admitted.
5.—The playing of organised games is prohibited; also the use of solid balls in children's games.
6.—Birdnesting, climbing trees, or otherwise damaging the trees, shrubs, or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and others in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—The Police have intructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

The Point Garden.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusive ly for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.
6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.
8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬章程

一 無論何項承攬事件本局有權全部或一部接受

二 本局不必接受最低或任何投標書

三 擇定投標人後本局有權要求該投標人供給相當保證金以保證履行合同

四 所有投標人之姓名及所投標價本局認為必要時得公佈之

五 本局有權將投標人之投標書退還

六 後開投標書如仍有未盡明瞭之處本局有權要求該投標人解釋

七 所投標書本局有權取消之

八 投標人得親自或派代表到場開標

九 投標書須用火漆封口

十 投標書須於下午二時前送交本局

十一 投標書須寫明投標人之姓名及住址

十二 投標書須用二等信封裝好

十三 投標書須寫明投標事件之名稱

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 " " Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 " Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots	—	October 1
	{ 1 000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 }		
	{ 2,000 " " " " March 31, 1921 }		
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31
156	150 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
157	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	do.
158	1,200 " " " " " 4 "	—	do.
159	7,000 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 " Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
162	2,000 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown " 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
20	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 " Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 " Vulcanised Cable	do.	do.
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 553
Painting Markets

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 2,960
Lien Yung Kee	2,790
Nsan Zung Lee	2,570
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	2,500
Sing Kee	2,180
Woo Kee	2,160
Zung Shing	1,980
Joe Ming Kee	1,875
*Tuck Foong	1,520

Tender No. 554
Painting Park Railings

Wong Yong Kee	Tls. 1,562
Woo Lee Kee	1,150
Joe Ming Kee	995
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	795
Chao Seng Tai	675
Zung Shing	536
Tuck Foong	480
*Ngan Zung Lee	472

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VIII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2733.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until July 31. The total of applications received will be published weekly in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2736.

(*Translation.*)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2737.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulations will come into force from this date:—

(1) No vehicles will be permitted to rank for extended periods in the section of the Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund.

(2) Temporary standing accommodation will be provided in the above section of the Nanking Road for vehicles of persons visiting business premises.

These temporary standing places will be marked by means of white lines on the kerbstone, and no vehicle will be permitted to stand except where the kerbstone is so marked.

(3) No vehicles will be permitted to stand on the south side of the above section of the Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2738.

KEROSENE OIL.

NOT more than ten cases of kerosene oil may be stored at one time in any Chinese house.

MATCHES.

The storage of matches is limited:—

1. In a small or single Chinese shop to three cases of six tins each, in each of which are not more than 1,200 boxes of matches.

2. In a large or double shop to six such cases.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 19, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 20, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 21, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between August 11 and September 22.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—In consideration of long and valued service in the Corps, and upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Captain, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform has been conferred on Captain C. H. Godfrey, Engineer Staff Officer, upon his resignation from the Corps which has been accepted with regret.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Mrs. C. M. McBain for the acquisition from Cadastral Lots 2935 and 2940, of Mow 0.362 required in connexion with this road widening, at the assessed value Tls. 4,500 per mow plus 10 per cent., or a total of Tls. 1,792. Mow 0.378 will be utilized as road land and the balance of Mow 0.084 will remain as surplus land.

Dent Road Extension.—After protracted negotiation, arrangements have been concluded with Mr. J. Noble whereunder he will surrender from Cadastral Lot 895 the area required for the Dent Road, measuring Mow 0.373, for the sum of Tls. 93.25, and will purchase from the Council the pieces of surplus land, purchased in the course of acquiring land for road construction, consisting of Cadastral Lots 1400 and 1401 (B.C. Lot 3139) on the East Yalu Road, and measuring Mow 0.799, for Tls. 375, and also Cadastral Lot 892 (B.C. Lot 9774) measuring Mow 0.172, on the Dent Road for Tls. 292.

The total sum paid by Mr. Noble as a result of these transactions is Tls. 573.75.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Central District, by Messrs. Halse and Sparke, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	43,000	7	42,000
2	78,000	8	42,000
3	120,000	9	39,000
4	115,000	10	39,000
5	115,000	11	38,000
6	150,000	12	38,000
13	40,000	57	75,000
13A	42,000	58	67,000
14	40,000	59	56,000
15	55,000	60	110,000
16	55,000	61	120,000
16A	45,000	61A	90,000
17	41,000	62	75,000
17A	42,000	64	36,000
17B	32,000	64A	30,000
17C	31,000	65	35,000
17D	38,000	66	35,000
17E	37,000	67	40,000
17F	37,000	68	35,000
17G	32,000	69	30,000
18	40,000	70	25,000
18A	38,000	70A	25,000
18B	32,000	71	32,000
18C	32,000	72	35,000
19	43,000	73	40,000
21	52,000	74	38,000
22	50,000	75	92,000
23	93,000	76	35,000
24	87,000	77	38,000
24A	120,000	77A	47,000
24B	40,000	77B	48,000
25	68,000	77C	46,000
26	130,000	77D	53,000
27	60,000	78	47,000
28	100,000	79	53,000
29	88,000	80	76,000
29A	75,000	81	50,000
29B	63,000	81A	53,000
29C	85,000	81B	50,000
30	72,000	83	95,000
30A	63,000	84	95,000
31	125,000	85	100,000
32	140,000	86	90,000
33	93,000	88	80,000
34	100,000	89	70,000
34A	85,000	89A	95,000
34B	85,000	89B	95,000
35	50,000	90	70,000
36	100,000	91	75,000
37	140,000	92	70,000
37A	123,000	93	70,000
38	97,000	94	63,000
39	95,000	95	88,000
40	98,000	95A	73,000
41	95,000	96	73,000
41A	130,000	96A	85,000
41B	97,000	97	65,000
41C	105,000	98	48,000
41D	95,000	99	70,000
41E	50,000	100	56,000
41F	87,000	100A	57,000
42	95,000	100B	67,000
43	130,000	101	56,000
44	93,000	102	65,000
45	128,000	103	81,000
46	88,000	104	45,000
47	73,000	105	64,000
48	47,000	106	69,000
49	120,000	107	75,000
50	130,000	107A	53,000
51	79,000	108	75,000
52	86,000	109	57,000
53	66,000	110	55,000
53A	83,000	111	46,000
54	68,000	112	56,000
54A	122,000	113	51,000
54B	111,000	114	28,000
54C	112,000	116	30,000
54D	46,000	117	30,000
55	125,000	118	58,000
55A	75,000	119	65,000
55B	75,000	120	50,000
56	120,000	121	50,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.
122	35,000
122A	33,000
123	33,000
124	33,000
125	25,000
126	25,000
128	30,000
129	22,000
130	19,000
131	35,000
132	24,000
133	19,000
133A	19,000
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135	19,000
136	22,000
136A	19,000
137	46,000
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139	34,000
140	37,000
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142	47,000
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143A	40,000
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143C	50,000
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147	30,000
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150	29,000
151	30,000
151A	30,000
151B	30,000
151C	30,000
151D	53,000
151E	46,000
151F	53,000
152	53,000
153	30,000
154	93,000
155	75,000
156	56,000
157	33,000
158	32,000
159	75,000
160	78,000
161	50,000
162	78,000
163	60,000
164	85,000
164A	95,000
165	57,000
166	50,000
168	57,000
173	45,000
174	57,000
175	42,000
176	42,000
177	42,000
178	40,000
180	38,000
181	52,000
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184	53,000
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187A	41,000
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358A	32,000
359	32,000
360	70,000
361	58,000
362	21,000
363	21,000
364	19,500
364A	19,500
365	19,500
365A	20,000
365B	19,500
366	19,500
367	19,500
368	54,000
368A	20,000
369	58,000
369A	22,000
369B	20,000
370	19,000
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373A	17,500
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439B	31,000
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441A	26,000
441B	26,000
442	32,000
442A	29,000
442B	30,000
442C	33,000
443	15,000
444	21,000
445	19,500
445B	14,500
445C	12,000
445D	15,000
446	16,000
446A	16,000
446B	16,000
446C	16,000
446D	17,000
446E	17,000
446F	14,500
446G	17,000
446H	14,500
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449A	16,000
449B	16,000
449C	16,000
449D	16,000
449G	15,000
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452G	15,000
452H	15,000
452J	15,000
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454A	20,000
454B	23,000
455	22,000
455A	14,000
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457	17,000
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463A	19,000
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464A	14,000
464B	17,000
465	15,000
465A	17,000
466	14,000
466A	14,000
467	21,000
467A	20,000
468	17,500
469	17,500
470	18,000
470A	18,000
471	20,000
471A	19,000
471B	17,000
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472A	25,000
472B	16,500
472C	26,500
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481A	18,000
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485A	19,000
485B	19,000
486	19,000
486A	18,000
486B	22,000
486C	18,000
486D	19,000
486E	18,000
486F	22,000
488	15,000
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493A	19,000
494	18,000
495	27,000
496	30,000
497	20,000
498B	21,000
499	20,000
500	30,000
501	20,000
503	20,000
504	20,000
505	20,000
506	20,000
507	31,000
508	60,000
509	50,000
510	50,000
511	55,000
512	62,000

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
513	60,000	594	23,000	678	22,000	690	19,000
514	33,000	596	23,000	679	16,500	691	16,500
515	33,000	597	22,000	680	21,000	692	20,000
516	27,000	598	23,000	681	17,500	693	20,000
517	27,000	599	22,000	682	16,500	694	15,000
519	27,000	600	23,000	683	23,000	694A	15,000
520	40,000	601	22,000	684	20,000	695	20,000
521	31,000	602	22,000	686	23,000	697	19,000
522	28,000	603	22,000	686A	17,000	697A	21,000
523	27,000	605	25,000	687	17,000	698	19,000
524	33,000	606	23,000	688	17,500	699	25,000
525	29,000	607	21,000	689	20,000	700	22,000
526	30,000	608	26,000				
527	31,000	609	23,000				
528	44,000	610	24,000				
529	40,000	611	24,000				
530	27,000	613	24,000				
531	20,000	614	24,000				
531A	20,000	615	23,000				
532	31,000	616	23,000				
533	39,000	617	39,000				
534	35,000	618	25,000				
535	30,000	619	39,000				
536	35,000	620	24,000				
537	27,000	621	23,000				
538	30,000	622	50,000				
539	32,000	623	25,000				
542	29,000	625	26,000				
543	29,000	626	55,000				
544	30,000	627	29,000				
545	30,000	628	60,000				
546	26,000	629	60,000				
547	28,000	630	58,000				
549	20,000	631	55,000				
550	22,000	632	50,000				
551	24,000	633	40,000				
552	16,500	634	28,000				
554	20,000	635	26,000				
555	20,000	636	25,000				
556	16,500	636A	24,000				
557	28,000	637	30,000				
558	22,000	638	31,000				
559	26,000	640	30,000				
560	28,000	642	30,000				
561	18,000	643	31,000				
562	25,000	646	25,000				
563	22,000	646A	20,000				
564	26,000	647	29,000				
566	28,000	648	17,000				
567	19,000	649	25,000				
568	18,000	650	26,000				
569	15,500	651	21,000				
571	15,500	652	17,000				
572	15,500	653	23,000				
573	15,500	654	22,000				
573A	18,000	655	23,000				
574	18,000	656	20,000				
575	20,000	657	25,000				
576	16,000	658	22,000				
577	16,000	659	22,000				
578	17,000	660	22,000				
579	16,500	661	22,000				
580	20,000	662	22,000				
581	17,000	663	18,000				
582	18,000	664	20,000				
583	15,000	665	20,000				
584	19,000	666	20,000				
585	15,000	667	18,000				
585A	19,000	668	19,000				
585B	21,000	669	25,000				
586	22,000	670	25,000				
588	21,000	672	18,000				
589	20,000	673	20,000				
590	20,000	674	31,000				
591	20,000	675	20,000				
592	19,000	676	17,500				
		677	16,500				

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 17.

Police Force.—Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Cadet in the Police Force, is promoted to be 2nd Assistant Commissioner from July 20.

Havildar No. 326 Indar Singh, is discharged, invalided, from July 12.

W. N. Webb is confirmed in the rank of Assistant Warder from July 1.

N. Lboff is appointed Constable on probation from July 19.

Health Department.—Dr. C. N. Davis, 2nd Assistant Health Officer, is appointed 1st Assistant Health Officer, from January 10, 1920.

Mr. W. P. Galvin is appointed Inspector on probation from July 5.

Long leave is granted to Nurse E. A. M. Stothwell from July 15.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mains Foreman A. L. Biggs, from February 15, 1920.

Mr. L. J. Coulcher, probationary Junior Clerk in the Distribution Department, was permitted to terminate his service on June 30.

Public Band.—The name of temporary Musician P. Vassilliew is authorized to be struck out of the Municipal Staff List from May 31.

Mr. H. G. dos Remedios, temporary Musician, was permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

Mr. G. Fernando is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from June 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. P. R. Thomson Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

Mrs. G. L. Aitchison is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese, from September 6.

Secretariat.—Miss L. Joffe is appointed Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat on probation from August 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 26	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	
Tues.	,, 27	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 28	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 29	5.30	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 30	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 31	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
	,, ,,	9.00	,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 18, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 25,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	147

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign.
274	Foochow & Shantung	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.		4	
70	Ping Cha Ka	Brandt & Rodgers	2		
85	Szechuen	G. Wootten			altns.
1579	Off Tong-shan	Zee Shan Kee			1 conservatory
3880	Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			store room wall & gates
2357	Off Yang-tszepoo	Nippon Yusen Kaisha			shed
1249	E. Yuhang	Tsao Kwei Kee			foundry & wooden bridge
7200 & N of 7293	Yu Ka Pang	Kung Zung Shing			2 wooden buildings temporary workshed
1678	Off Manila	Tankai & Co.			
4602	Mokanshan	Chen Chin Chee			staff qrs.
2755	Temple Lane	H. M. Cumine			coal shed, wall & latrine
					Chinese
274	Foochow & Shantung	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	27		
372	Off Tientsin	H. J. Ambrose			altns.
E of 2283	,, Balkal	B. C. Chee			4 bungalows
S of 940	,, Urga	Ming Sun Kee	6		1 hong
6885	Off Yang-tszepoo	A. M. Avice	4		
1249	E. Yuhang	Tsao Kwei Kee	6		
3565	Connaught	Ze Hung Kee	3		shed
3527	Markham	Yu Shung Hung Kee			hong

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON JULY 20, £474,000

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on July 20:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

	Tls.	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	46,600	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
M. Chanmont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co , Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Three Investors of Tls. 10,000	30,000	
		Tls. 309,600
129 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		258,400
142 Foreign Investors		Tls. 568,000

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
18 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	42,200	
20 Chinese Investors	Tls. 65,200	
	Total Tls. 633,200	

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Report of Commissioner of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	214	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	687	
Chinese	1,459	
		2,396
Clerical and Teaching Staff	95	
Followers	230	
		325
Total		2,721

Murder.—Shortly after midnight on June 6 when a Chinese shopkeeper named Woo Siau-pau, No. 115 Chapoo Road, was closing for the night he was attacked and killed by a man armed with a hammer. His death probably resulted from some feud arising over the division of money obtained in a fraudulent manner.

A well-known "sing song" girl named Lien Ying who disappeared from No. 702 Chekiang Road on June 9 was found strangled in a wheat field off Hungjao Road outside the Settlement on June 16. The body was stripped of jewellery valued at $4,000 which the girl was wearing when she disappeared. Evidence goes to show that Lien Ying was done to death near the place where the body was found. The culprit has absconded from Shanghai.

Peace Negotiations.—Considerable discussion took place in local political circles and the Chinese press during the month regarding the re-opening of the Peace Conference and the early ending of internal strife was prophesied. Unfortunately these discussions disclosed no evidence of real progress towards peace.

Price of Rice.—The continued increase in the price of rice still complicates the local situation and is causing much unrest. Rice which sold for $8.70 per picul at the end of April rose to $10.00 in May. Further increases occurred during June, the unprecedented figure of $15.60 per picul being reached on June 29.

Following meetings of the Chamber of Commerce and Rice Merchants' Guild, arrangements were made on June 29 to reduce the price to $14.00 per picul and the Municipal Council issued a proclamation the following day denouncing profiteering as a serious offence against the law. These measures resulted in an immediate drop in the price but it cannot be stated at present whether the decrease will be continuous or not.

The high market value of rice is to a certain extent attributable to the following causes:—

1.—Deficient yield in Kiangsu Province last harvest, estimated by some at 30 per cent. below normal.

2.—Increased demand and consequent higher prices prevailing in neighbouring countries.

3.—Difficulties of transport arising from internal disorder.

But thé attempts of local profiteers to take advantage of these conditions to force up prices are, however, mainly responsible for the 50 to 60 per cent. increase recorded in June.

As might be expected in a population living almost entirely on rice, the abnormal increase in its price resulted in grave unrest among the industrial classes. No less than nine strikes occurred during the month, affecting in all some 40,000 workers. With a few exceptions the average duration was about three days and settlements were affected by increases in wages ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. In other instances demands of workers for increases in wages were partially acceded to and strikes were thus avoided.

A number of persons arrested for intimidating workers who declined to join the strikes were punished by short terms of imprisonment.

Identification Office.—During the month 583 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 174 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 145 records were received from the French Police out of which number 74 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	728
Identified	248
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	18
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	39
Total	57

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 23.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

322	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
87	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
57	*Second offenders.*
35	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
75	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
583	

Return of Convict Labour for June

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 2,600.06
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,135.33
Total	Tls. 1,464.73
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,464.73

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Attempted sodomy and assault	1
Assault	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	10
Motor Car	4
Motor Cycle	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Fire-arms, carrying	1
House refuse	1
Nuisance	1
Corruption	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	13
Found on enclosed premises	1
In possession of smuggled opium and/or morphia	4

Loitering	1
Obstruction	1
Printing forged coupons	1
Soliciting alms	1
Unlawfully shooting with an automatic pistol	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	—
	Total 48

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,407	1,407
Others	49	886	935
Total	49	2,293	2,342

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	4
Dismissed	2
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	21
Imprisonment	7
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2
Imprisonment and Fined	3
Remanded	7
Sent to Harbin for trial	1
Total	48

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	4
Louza Station	12
Hongkew Station	7
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	13
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	10
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	2
N. Szechuen Road Station	1
Gaol	1623
Reformatory	68
Total	1751

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated	
Riksha	660	260	429
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.	
Handcart	nil.	nil.	
Total	660	260	

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 29 and June 25, 1920.

	Dollars
Stolen	37,857.92
Recovered	28,183.02

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/5/20	38	429
Captured	391	
Returned	57	
Killed	306	429
At Observation Kennels	28	
Remaining at Kennels	38	

Health Officer's Report for June.

Apart from the number of people bitten by rabid dogs and requiring the Pasteur Treatment the Settlement has been remarkably free from preventable disease.

There have been threats of Cholera from many sides but no case has been substantiated in the Settlement. This year there are two special hospitals prepared to give the transfusion treatment when required.

Although the Settlement has so far been singularly free from Typhoid, Dysentery and choleraic trouble the season when these diseases often become prevalent is imminent. The Public Health Notice is commended for careful study. Copies may be obtained on application to the Health Officer or any of the Health Inspectors, who are always glad to explain how the safety of the household may best be obtained. The more trouble taken to see that the recommendations are carried out the greater will certainly be the immunity from those dangerous intestinal conditions associated with life in the Far East. These troubles nearly always come through the mouth. It is advisable always to wash the hands before eating and to establish a routine among the servants that they wash their hands before serving food. Boiled white cotton gloves for the "boy" during service of food can be recommended if only as a sort of ritual of cleanliness. All food should be cooked or sterilised according to the Notice. Boiled water is safer than filtered water to drink. The measures recommended should be taken against flies. Anyone who has any difficulty in carrying out the recommendations of the Public Health Notice should communicate with the Health Officer, preferably in writing, or should call up their district Health Inspector.

Residents within the Settlement are requested to communicate with the Health Officer if they are troubled by mosquitoes. Not only is it often possible to remedy this nuisance but such information is a valuable check on and assistance to the work of the Sanitary Staff.

The Public Swimming Bath has been patronised to its fullest capacity. The water is changed twice weekly, the bath on each occasion being scrubbed down with chlorinated lime. In addition, the water is fully chlorinated every day. Chlorine is now generally recognized as the best water purifier. The addition of chlorinated lime tends, however, to increase the turbidity of the water and might give rise to criticism on this account, but as tested in the Laboratory the water shows a high degree of purity.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	14
Tuberculosis	2	1	101
Beri-beri	2	0	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	5
Dysentery	0	0	8
From all causes	27	8	821

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Paratyphoid Fever	1
Diptheria	2
Scarlet fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	1
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Diphtheria	3	4
Scarlet fever	3	8
Cerebrospinal fever	1	4
Measles	4	0
Influenza	5	0
Tuberculosis	2	0
Discharged	19	45
Died	0	7
Remaining last day of month	13	14

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,160
Bacterial " "	118
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	15
Bacteriological examinations	382
Analyses	64

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs removed for observation	40
Dogs biting people	23
Returned to owners	22
Sent to lethal chamber	8
Died of Rabies	5

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	23	8
Surgical	44	2
Maternity	10	1
Mental	3	0
Total	80	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,762	3	1,762	0	0
Sheep	2,809	1	2,809	20	1
Calves	371	0	371	0	0
Pigs	370	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	Districts				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	303	583	224	375	1485
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation ...	800	1000	750	400	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1079	1486	847	697	4109
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	246	0	246
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received July 12, 1920.

Report sent out July 15, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity, with faint bluish-green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	19.4
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	10.5
(a) Temporary	6.0
(b) Permanent	4.5

Chlorine	3.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0500
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0080
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0583

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 20° and 37° showed innumerable and 532 micro-organisms per c.c. respectively.

Organisms of the Coli group were present in 1 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water showing an exceptionally high bacterial content.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	54	0	0	54
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	6	3	1	12
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	23	75	69	28	193
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	103	108	8	275	492
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1197	1,203	5,172	1,705	9,277
Houses cleansed and limewashed	3	74	434	45	556
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	15	0	16
Defective drainage amended	31	24	34	31	120
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	1	0	8	11
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	12	1	9	6	28
Ordure pits and konges abolished	0	0	210	637	847
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	11	23	0	34
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	14	0	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	19	18	11	15	63
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	45	48	68	55	216
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	6	5	15
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Samples taken for analysis	11	25	27	17	80
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	615	375	390	1,480
Outside hawkers licensed	566	730	555	428	2,279
Food prosecutions	0	29	12	7	48
House refuse prosecutions	11	43	12	0	66
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	9	11	1	21
Tons of ordure removed	3,763	4,862	2,934	3,084	14,705
Tons of house refuse removed	6,896	4,090	2,396	2,163	15,545
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2 686	752	222	381	4,041

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Fok Hyung	Phe Sz Zung	Je 1600 Tongshan Rd.	Abstraction of fat
Farfield	Winifred Flood	19 Kwenming Road	Abstraction of fat
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z1128 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat
Delta	Myer Myer	Ji 401 Chaoufoong Rd.	10.8% added water
Ang Hwo	Sung Ah Mau	Edinburgh Road	Abstraction of fat
—	E. Solomon	448 Avenue Joffre	Abstraction of fat
Culty	J. P. Sogaard	505 ,,	Abstraction of fat

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Jessfield Park.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Park is open to the Public between day light and dark.

3.—No persons are allowed in the Park unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not allowed in the Park unless properly muzzled and led on leash. Dogs running loose in the Park are liable to be captured or shot.

6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants, or grass is strictly prohibited: visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

7.—Shooting, boating, boat-sailing, lighting fires, and bathing are strictly prohibited.

8.—Athletic events, also cricket, tennis, golf, football, baseball, hockey and all similar games are strictly prohibited.

9.—Persons infringing these regulations will render themselves liable to prosecution.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

程章信攬承局部工

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所有投標者必須親自簽名並將本局所印之標單填明價目以及交貨日期送交本局方為有效

本局對於承辦人到局之後行止概不負責

所有承辦人須於接到本局通知之日起三日內來局簽訂合同

本局對於不能依期交貨者得取消其定貨之全部或一部

本局對於不能依期交貨者得向其保證人追償其損失

本局對於投標人有選擇權

本局對於投標人有照本辦理之權

本局對於投標人有不予保留之權

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920	—	do.
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 } { 2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, March 31, 1921 }	—	October 1
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

539	Louza Police Station Extension	—	August, 2, Noon
544	Supply of Steel Girders for North Szechuen Road Bridge over Soochow Creek	—	August 20, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
555	Painting and Varnishing at Central Fire Station	—	July 30, Noon
556	,, at Central Police Station	—	do.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	do.	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2739.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until August 31, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2728.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 28, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between August 11 and September 22.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 24.

Police Force.—Inspector J. Burnside is promoted to be Chief Inspector from August 1.

Constable H. J. Foxworthy is invalided from July 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. F. Lloyd is appointed Junior Clerk in the Distribution Department on probation from July 12.

Public Band.—Musician H. Goebel was permitted to terminate his service, under medical certificate, on May 31.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON JULY 27, £484,150

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on July 27:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 71,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Three Investors of Tls. 10,000	30,000	
	Tls. 334,400	
137 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	267,900	
	Tls. 602,300	
150 Foreign Investors		

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
20 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	50,700	
	Tls. 73,700	
22 Chinese Investors		
	Total Tls. 676,000	

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	2 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	
Tues. ,,	3 5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground	
Wed. ,,	4 9.00 ,,	Public Garden	
Thurs. ,,	5 5.30 ,,	,,	,,
Fri. ,,	6 9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground	
Sat. ,,	7 4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground	
,, ,,	7 9.00 ,,	Public Garden	

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 25, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	138

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
384	Nanking	S. J. Powell		altns.
629	,,	Wing On Co., Ld.		water closet
1	Soochow	P. M. Beesley		altns.
2390	Chinwang-tao	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		stair case
E of 460	Hailar	King Kee		3 foundry buildings
3940	Off Pingliang	J. Cromarty		shed
N of 5200	Pingliang & Tsitsihar	Dong Kee & Co.		boiler house
1857	Off Tongshan	Butterfield & Swire		altns.
S of 462	Urga	King Kee		workshed
7088	Off Ward	T. Harada		godown & addns.
2426	Yangtszepoo	P. Tilley		office building
2639	Kiaochow	Algar & Co., Ld.	2	2 garages & boundary wall
W of 5455	Robison	,,		garage
			Chinese	
189	Off Honan	R. L. Chien		addns.
616	Thibet	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		guild building
E of 301 & N of 303	Off North Fokien	Brandt & Rodgers	38	
E of 460	Hailar	King Kee		5 bungalows
380	East Yalu	Zah Sue Kee	21	gate house
980	Off Yochow	,,		5 bungalows & latrine

Mixed Court Report for June.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by Consulates in Shanghai were before the Court on the undermentioned charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Zesan Zakofsky	Pole	Larceny	2 months' impt.
Maria Pasderska (female)	Pole	Larceny	6 months' impt.
M. Winteler	Swiss	Insanity	Confined Mental Ward until boat leaves
Lewis Breaan	Eurasian	Begging	Dismissed
A. Sander	German	Unlicensed dog	Fined $5
W. Schulz	German	Unlicensed dog	Cautioned

On June 18, 1920, during the hearing of a criminal case, the complainant (a Japanese) asked for a remand for his own Assessor, but the Assessor (Mr. Blackburn) held that this was an insufficient reason, as a foreign complainant should request his Consul to notify the Court that he wishes his Assessor to hear the case, according to the ruling of the Consular Body.

Fifty-five persons were charged with breaches of motorcar regulations and licenses. In two cases where it was proved that injury had been caused to persons knocked down by motorcars, the drivers were sentenced to six months and 14 days respectively without the option of a fine. One driver was sentenced to 18 months for manslaughter.

Of the 14 foreign civil cases before the Court 6 were decided, while 15 are awaiting a first hearing.

During the month 114 Chinese civil petitions, which require a hearing, were filed. This is the largest number since January 1919 and as a result the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased to 45.

The Summer Vacation this year will be from July 16 to September 15 (both inclusive). During this period no civil cases will be heard unless, however, the number greatly increases in which case there will be one sitting a week to deal with claims where the amount involved does not exceed $100.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abductions	10
Assaults	47
Attempted Suicide	2
Intimidations	23
Manslaughter	2
Murders	2
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1
Sodomy	1

2.—Offences Against Property:—

Burglaries	22
Cruelty to animals	8
Embezzlement	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	9
False Pretences	2
Forgery	3
Fraud	7
House-breaking	3
Larcenies	217
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving stolen property	9
Robberies	7

3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	27
Carts	54
Dairies	2
Dogs	37
Foodshops	8
Hawkers	37
Laundries	3
Livery Stables	7
Lodging Houses	4
Motor cars	55
Opium	82
Pawnshop	1
Rickshas	1,536
Tea-shops	3
Wheel-barrows	73
Wine-shops	11
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Buildings	12
Dangerous Materials	1
Feathers	3
Fireworks	3
House refuse	66
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	17
Nuisances	747
Prostitutes	29
Sunshades	2
Traffic	63
Selling Indecent Pictures	1
Bribery	3
Coining	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	4
Disorderly Conduct	47
Gambling	4
Loitering with intent	16
Obstructing the Police	7
Returning after expulsion	15
Smuggling	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	14
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	3,411

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,411
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	31
Compensation	1
Dismissed	82
Expulsion	1
Fined	524
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	228
,, and expulsion	103
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Sent to French Police	1
Various	1
TOTAL	3,411

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	52
Received	41
Released	26
On June 30	67

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	221
,, served	258
Warrants issued	59
,, executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	2
,, executed	1
Summonses issued	19
,, served	14
,, withdrawn	5
Persons apprehended on Warrant	1
,, summoned	14
Sealing orders issued	82
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	70
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	15

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	114
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	78
,, heard	106
,, in course of hearing	29
,, concluded	64
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30	45
Summonses issued	92
,, served	73
,, withdrawn	14
Warrants issued	35
,, executed	18
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	18
,, summoned	93
,, failed to appear on first summons	43
Sealing orders issued	12
,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	6
Sealing orders pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	4
Ejectment ,, ,,	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	98
Bonds accepted	76
,, rejected	15

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	51
Received	35
Released	34
On June 30	52

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	American	Fah Shing Iron Works	Tls. 1,761.77 $2,802.92	Proceeding
M. L. Szyrynkowski	Russian	Jang Kyung-kyi	$171	Dismissed
Hummel & Ambrose	British	Yau Jing-foo *et al*	Land transaction	For plaintiffs
Wong Kwei Chuh	Portuguese	Yang Ji-zu	Tls. 16,000	Proceeding
W. Ulrich & Co.	Russian	Daung Tsz-yien	Tls. 15,000	Struck out
Vilouduki & Co.	American	Kyai Ping-kyi	$270,000	Proceeding
A. Ramos	Spanish	Dzung Tsz-nyi *et al*	$2,433.60	For plaintiff for $2,433.60
Zih Tsz-bae	Portuguese	Zih Tuh-tsung	Tls. 50,000	Proceeding
T. W. Simmons & Co.	American	Waung Yeu-dzien *et al*	Tls. 700	,,
K. Sakamoto	Japanese	Daung Kyi-men	Tls. 3,397.61	,,
W. Nogi	,,	Kau Tshien-dzien *et al*	Tls. 3,375	,,
K. Toyado	,,	Li Dzien-sung *et al*	Tls. 9,354.13	,,
Abe & Co.	,,	Yoen Zung-heng	Tls. 28,855	For plaintiffs
C. E. Shepperd	British	Loh Fok-ding	$25	,,

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito nat should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterised by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Publications.

The undermentioned publications may be obtained upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund:—

Land Regulations and Byelaws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang...	1907	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information	1918	$2.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ...	1907-1918 each	4.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings ...	1878-1909 each	0.10
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district...	1916 each	$1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings	1918	1.00
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1916 ...	each	1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 5′ × 2′ 7″ 1918.		
Unmounted		$3.00
Mounted on linen on rollers		5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ × 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet ...	1907.	
Unmounted	Tls.	20.00
Mounted on linen...		27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers		35.80

Jessfield Park.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Park is open to the Public between day'ight and dark.

3.—No persons are allowed in the Park unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not allowed in the Park unless properly muzzled and led on leash. Dogs running loose in the Park are liable to be captured or shot.

6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants, or grass is strictly prohibited: visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

7.—Shooting, boating, boat-sailing, lighting fires, and bathing are strictly prohibited.

8.—Athletic events, also cricket, tennis, golf, football, baseball, hockey and all similar games are strictly prohibited.

9.—Persons infringing these regulations will render themselves liable to prosecution.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	164,712.00	523,837.32	—	121,868.59	442,188.29	—	92,146.86	427,163.98
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	861,000	—	36,287.66	413,622.91	—	39,625.81	328,934.93	—	20,843.99	313,483.22
Chinese	1,285,000	—	68,039.19	631,499.24	—	42,033.94	507,537.28	—	32,580.89	488,167.47
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	105.35	1,224.38	—	389.40	1,074.90	—	378.05	1,271.60
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	88,998.51	174,244.37	—	60,624.39	110,335.46	—	48,856.94	91,870.55
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	4	217.50	7,858.50	2	180.00	7,725.00	2	98.00	8,466.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	5	137.50	13,175.00	1	25.00	12,187.50	2	100.00	11,750.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	300	1	3.00	294.00	—	—	283.00	—	—	200.00
Eating House	10,000	205	347.21	4,768.92	267	448.48	4,349.17	55	170.26	4,377.51
Chinese Club	5,100	1	8.85	2,478.05	—	—	2,441.70	1	8.35	1,966.70
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	1	8.70	6,738.70	—	—	6,071.50	—	—	6,390.00
Foreign Lodging-house	—	1	0.72	63.36	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	284	1,377.30	14,985.40	321	1,718.05	17,812.50	89	392.45	17,890.70
Tea-shop	17,000	626	1,336.00	9,117.00	644	1,389.50	8,378.50	688	1,288.50	7,978.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	27	125.36	3,503.86	4	14.72	3,266.63	7	26.60	2,878.11
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	15	591.00	3,157.50	13	498.00	2,953.00	9	316.00	2,025.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	5,500	20	739.00	4,444.00	18	709.00	4,214.00	13	515.00	3,530.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	18	260.00	1,327.00	14	279.00	1,514.00	9	138.00	1,112.00
Brothel	—	117	84.56	84.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33,000	312	7,886.10	15,598.90	243	6,133.11	15,982.77	301	7,744.40	15,601.39
Exchange Shop	2,000	112	220.25	2,261.70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	369	674.25	4,138.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,700	971	549.92	3,102.30	737	459.25	3,066.57	804	445.89	3,103.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	65	94.25	555.37	63	93.24	585.52	66	95.17	571.33
Launch	3,500	26	52.00	1,985.00	33	66.00	1,789.00	23	56.00	1,566.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,764	422.57	2,291.15	1,450	357.42	2,052.82	1,326	320.79	2,010.50
Sampan	1,000	64	46.29	504.32	32	23.55	459.63	40	28.91	455.26
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 14 C. 14	41.89	5,169.17	P. 17 C. 8	32.37	5,314.26	P. 6 C. 6	23.10	5,892.68
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 210 C. 288	1,056.31	5,755.58	P. 404 C. 255	1,053.23	6,271.18	P. 408 C. 257	1,037.53	5,972.28
Motor Vehicles	70,000	V. 150 D. 358	931.84	34,881.79	56	198.98	22,392.11	41	153.75	17,890.48
Cart	37,000	2,435	3,458.50	20,837.00	1,881	2,736.50	17,800.00	1,723	2,478.50	15,684.00
Private Riksha	70,000	133	124.72	30,737.50	105	86.55	27,017.94	76	65.77	25,374.24
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,572.30	69,824.80	8,000	11,753.15	69,384.45	8,000	11,599.55	69,142.70
Sedan-chair	100	5	5.07	51.08	3	2.98	63.55	4	4.32	70.17
Wheel-barrow	53,000	8,951	4,477.18	28,084.98	7,429	3,718.34	25,192.74	7,467	3,739.87	24,311.59
Firearms	500	2	20.00	170.00	1	75.00	150.00	—	—	150.00
Dog	8,000	143	516.73	4,336.12	56	206.77	3,001.10	381	520.89	2,851.61
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,284	9,872.82	57,171.02	5,829	9,305.46	53,774.25	5,611	8,850.30	52,387.83
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	1,000.00	—	—	410.00	—	260.00	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	805.50	—	334.00	1,155.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	6,000	—	499.88	2,426.55	—	773.00	2,748.06	—	415.00	2,740.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	78.44	1,093.32	—	88.47	1,118.39	—	98.45	758.29
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	26,800	—	—	17,642.86	—	—	16,741.10	—	—	21,870.30
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	7,331.50	7,331.50	—	7,331.50	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	18,356.08	31,577.99	—	14,020.31	28,758.81	—	11,582.40	22,947.40
Electricity Department	309,000	—	309,000.00	309,000.00	—	242,000.00	242,000.00	—	364,000.00	364,000.00
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete Wave Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		731,577.11	2,472,54 4.61		570,607.22	2,013,996.26		619,445.98	2,055,852.75

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬本局各項工程之一切信件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬本局工程之人應將其姓名住址用款付與本局書記處以便登入本局之承攬人名冊

三 凡承攬本局工程之人須先行交納保證金銀行之保單或現款本局方能將其投標書發給

四 凡投標之人須親自或派代表到場開標

五 所有投標之價目必須用英文或華文書寫並須簽名蓋章

六 所有投標書必須封固送交本局書記處並須在標面寫明所投工程名稱及開標日期

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

150	16,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
151	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
152	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920	—	do.
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1 000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 } { 2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, March 31, 1921 }	—	October 1
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

539	Louza Police Station Extension	—	August 2, Noon
544	Supply of Steel Girders for North Szechuen Road Bridge over Soochow Creek	—	August 20, Noon
545	Construction of Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road	Tls. 50	August 25, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
555	Painting and Varnishing at Central Fire Station	—	July 30, Noon
556	,, at Central Police Station	—	do.
558	,, at Louza Police Station	—	August 6, Noon
559	Heating and Cold Water Service at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	do.
560	Painting at Sinza Police Station	—	do.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	do.	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1 from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2739.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until August 31, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2740.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 5, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Friday, July 30, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard *(Chairman)*
O. M. Green
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Dr. S. A. Ransom *(Chairman)*
Mr. P. W. Massey
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 4, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Mr. E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Schuurman, Consul, in charge of the Netherlands Consulate General, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai he has handed over charge of the Consulate-General to Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, Vice-Consul, with effect from August 1.

Stray Children's Home.

The Stray Children's Home in Tongshan Road, which is supported by a grant-in-aid from the Council, will be closed on September 30 next. A number of the children in the Home will be taken over and cared for by the Door of Hope, and any, for whom other suitable arrangements have not been made meanwhile, will be received into the Lunghua Orphanage or the Anti-Kidnapping Society's Home at Kiangwan, together with any other stray children who may be found in the Settlement in future. These institutions which will be subject to periodical inspection by the Council are supervised by a Chinese Committee to which the Council will make an annual grant-in-aid of Tls. 5,000.

Police Force.

The lease from Mr. H. M. Cumine of No. 2 Temple Lane has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on August 31, 1921.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Northern District, by Messrs. Halse and Sparkè, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days :—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	11,000	111	7,500
2	11,000	112	7,500
3	13,000	114	8,500
4	8,000	115	12,000
5	8,500	116	10,000
8	10,000	118	10,000
9	12,000	120	8,000
10	11,000	130	9,000
11	8,000	131	8,500
12	7,000	135	10,000
13	7,500	137	7,000
14	7,500	138	6,500
16	7,000	139	6,500
18	7,000	140	7,500
20	13,500	141	7,500
21	12,500	142	7,500
23	11,000	143	6,500
25	11,500	144	7,000
27	13,000	148	7,500
29	8,000	149	8,000
31	7,000	150	10,000
34	7,000	151	10,000
37	7,000	152	9,000
40	7,000	153	7,000
41	7,000	154	7,500
44	6,500	155	6,500
45	7,000	158	7,500
47	7,000	159	7,000
49	7,000	201	15,000
50	6,500	202	13,000
51	5,500	204	13,000
52	6,500	205	11,000
53	5,500	206	14,500
54	6,500	207	11,000
55	5,500	207A	17,000
56	5,500	209	17,000
57	5,500	210	11,500
58	4,500	211	9,000
60	5,500	212	20,000
61	5,500	213	19,000
63	5,500	214	11,000
64	6,500	215	19,000
65	7,000	216	9,500
69	6,000	217	19,000
70	7,000	218	10,000
71	6,000	219	9,500
72	6,000	220	9,500
73	6,500	221	9,500
75	6,000	222	9,500
76	5,000	226	9,500
80	6,000	227	9,500
85	5,500	228	9,000
87	5,500	229	9,000
90	6,000	230	9,000
91	6,000	236	9,000
92	7,500	239	13,000
93	5,000	240	13,000
94	6,000	241	13,000
95	5,500	242	10,000
97	5,500	243	9,000
98	7,500	244	13,000
100	15,000	245	13,000
101	15,000	246	9,000
102	15,000	247	9,000
103	16,000	248	9,000
106	12,000	250	8,000
107	11,000	251	8,000
108	12,000	252	8,000
255	9,000	373	13,500
256	8,000	381	9,500
257	8,000	382	8,500
258	8,500	384	7,000
263	9,000	387	8,500
264	10,000	388	11,000
265	8,500	389	8,500
266	10,500	390	8,000
267	8,000	391	8,000
269	8,000	392	8,500
270	10,000	393	8,000
271	9,500	394	8,000
272	10,000	395	8,500
273	8,000	396	8,500
274	10,000	397	8,500
275	8,500	398	9,000
276	8,000	399	9,000
277	7,500	400	6,500
278	8,500	409	8,500
279	8,000	410	9,000
280	10,000	411	9,000
281	7,500	412	9,000
282	9,500	415	9,000
283	9,500	416	8,000
284	8,500	417	9,000
284A	9,500	418	9,000
285	8,500	419	9,000
286	8,500	420	9,000
287	8,500	421	8,000
288	9,000	433	8,500
289	9,000	435	8,500
292	10,000	436	8,500
293	6,500	437	8,500
294	8,500	438	8,500
295	8,500	440	9,000
296	8,500	441	17,000
297	8,500	447	8,500
298	9,000	449	8,500
299	9,000	450	9,000
300	20,000	452	8,500
301	19,000	454	8,000
302	18,000	462	6,000
303	10,000	464	8,500
304	10,000	465	8,500
305	19,000	466	8,500
310	17,500	468	8,500
312	12,000	469	9,000
320	10,000	470	8,500
321	10,000	471	6,500
322	19,000	472	9,000
327	16,000	473	6,500
328	11,000	474	8,500
329	10,000	475	10,000
330	20,000	476	9,000
331	19,000	477	9,000
332	11,000	487	8,500
334	11,000	488	8,500
335	11,000	489	8,500
338	13,500	490	8,000
339	10,000	490A	9,500
340	11,000	492	10,000
342	19,000	493	10,000
343	9,000	494	11,000
348	8,500	495	10,000
349	8,500	498	10,000
350	8,500	499	9,000
351	7,000	500	10,000
352	8,000	501	9,500
362	11,000	502	9,000
365	9,000	503	9,500
366	11,000	504	9,500
367	7,500	505	9,500
368	10,500	506	9,500
369	7,500	507	6,500
370	13,500	516	10,000
371	13,000	517	8,500
372	12,000		

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
518	8,500	598	8,500	723I	10,000	844	11,000	936	12,000	1025	29,000
519	8,500	599	11,000	723J	10,000	845	18,500	937	8,000	1026	28,000
521	8,500	600	17,000	723K	9,500	848	13,000	938	12,000	1027	30,000
522	9,500	603	23,000	723L	6,000	849	19,000	939	12,000	1028	28,000
523	8,500	604	22,000	724	8,000	855	12,000	943	11,000	1029	20,000
524	9,500	605	20,000	725	6,500	856	12,000	943A	11,000	1030	20,000
524A	10,000	607	27,000	726	6,000	859	20,000	944	8,500	1031	20,000
525A	10,000	609	18,000	727	6,000	860	21,000	944A	11,000	1032	23,000
526	9,500	611	16,000	728	6,000	861	15,500	945	8,500	1033	24,000
526A	10,000	614	18,000	728A	6,000	862	16,500	945A	8,500	1035	22,000
527	9,500	615	17,000	729	6,500	864	17,000	946	14,000	1036	18,000
527A	10,000	625	17,500	730	6,500	867	19,000	946B	11,000	1037	14,000
529	8,500	632	12,000	733	7,000	868	19,000	947	11,000	1039	14,000
530	7,000	633	16,500	734	20,000	869	17,000	947A	10,000	1040	14,000
531	8,500	637	11,000	735	19,000	870	15,500	948	14,000	1041	15,000
532	9,500	638	11,000	736	19,000	871	22,000	949A	8,500	1042	16,500
532A	10,000	639	8,500	737	19,000	872	15,000	950	8,500	1043	13,000
533	8,500	640	10,000	738	6,500	873	15,000	950A	8,500	1044	16,000
534	9,500	641	8,500	739	6,500	874	15,500	951	8,000	1045	17,000
535	7,000	642	8,500	740	8,000	875	15,500	952	12,000	1046	27,000
536	8,000	643	8,500	741	6,000	876	17,500	953	13,000	1048	24,000
537	8,000	644	11,000	742	8,000	877	20,000	954	8,500	1052	15,000
538	10,000	645	8,500	743	21,000	879	15,500	955	8,500	1053	20,000
538A	10,000	646	11,000	744	6,500	881	16,000	956	8,500	1054	23,000
540	9,000	649	8,500	745	9,500	882	17,000	958	8,000	1058	19,000
540A	8,500	650	8,500	745A	7,500	883	20,000	959	8,000	1059	27,000
541	10,000	651	8,500	745B	7,500	884	17,000	964	14,000	1061	19,500
542	9,000	657	23,000	747	7,000	886	13,000	965	14,000	1062	30,000
542A	9,000	659	12,000	748	7,000	887	13,000	966	8,000	1063	25,000
542B	9,000	660	10,500	749	7,000	888	13,000	967	8,000	1064	26,000
543	8,500	661	10,500	751	7,000	889	19,000	968	14,000	1065	19,000
544	8,000	663	10,500	752	7,000	890	18,000	970	21,000	1066	19,000
544A	6,500	664	10,500	753	7,500	892	20,000	971	19,000	1067	20,000
545	7,500	665	10,500	754	7,500	893	16,500	972	19,000	1068	21,000
546	10,000	671	8,500	755	7,500	894	15,000	972A	19,000	1070	21,000
546A	7,500	672	13,000	756	7,500	895	22,000	973	19,000	1071	20,000
546B	7,500	676	17,000	758	7,500	897	17,000	974	20,000	1072	17,000
546C	7,500	678	17,000	759	7,500	897A	20,000	975	8,000	1073	17,000
546D	7,500	680	19,000	760	7,500	897B	14,500	976	7,000	1074	14,000
546E	7,500	682	14,000	761	7,000	898	16,500	977	7,500	1075	11,000
546F	7,500	684	13,000	763	7,000	899	19,000	978	5,500	1076	11,000
547	8,500	685	13,000	764	7,500	900	19,000	978A	5,500	1077	10,500
548	8,000	687	12,000	766	7,500	901	20,000	978B	5,000	1078	8,500
549	7,500	689	11,000	768	7,000	903	24,000	979	8,500	1078A	8,500
550	8,000	690	11,000	769	17,000	905	16,000	980	5,000	1078B	8,500
551	7,500	691	9,500	770	18,000	906	18,000	981	5,500	1078C	8,500
555	6,500	692	7,000	800	30,000	908	16,000	983	5,500	1078D	8,500
557	6,500	693	7,000	801	26,000	910	17,000	984	5,500	1078E	11,000
558	7,000	694	7,000	803	33,000	912	12,000	990	8,500	1079	19,000
559	6,500	695	8,500	804	23,000	913	16,000	1001	45,000	1080	9,500
560	6,500	698	7,000	805	35,000	914	15,000	1002	45,000	1081	13,000
561	7,500	701	6,000	806	23,000	914A	14,000	1003	50,000	1082	13,000
562	8,500	703	7,500	807	19,000	914B	18,500	1005	60,000	1086	10,500
563	6,500	704	6,500	808	30,000	915	16,500	1006	60,000	1087	10,500
566	7,500	705	6,000	809	33,000	916	18,000	1007	60,000	1088	10,500
567	7,500	706	6,500	810	30,000	917	8,000	1009	60,000	1089	10,000
568	7,500	707	8,500	811	30,000	917A	9,500	1010	50,000	1090	8,000
569	9,000	711	10,000	814	14,000	918	15,500	1010A	30,000	1090A	10,500
570	6,500	712	8,000	822	17,000	918A	14,000	1011	32,000	1092	10,000
575	9,000	713	6,500	825	30,000	919	16,500	1012	31,000	1093	11,000
576	7,000	714	10,000	826	25,000	919A	9,500	1013	32,000	1094	17,000
577	7,000	715	8,500	827	18,000	920	16,500	1013A	32,000	1095	17,000
578	8,500	716	6,000	829	19,000	921	18,000	1014	34,000	1096	16,000
579	6,500	718	9,000	830	20,000	922	8,000	1015	35,000	1097	16,000
580	7,000	719	6,500	830A	20,000	923	9,000	1015A	37,000	1098	10,000
581	9,000	720	6,500	831	13,000	924	7,500	1016	42,000	1100	11,000
582	8,000	721	10,000	832	20,000	925	15,000	1017	40,000	1105	10,000
583	8,000	723	6,500	835	22,000	926	9,000	1017A	26,000	1107	10,500
584	8,000	723A	6,500	836	23,000	927	7,000	1017B	22,000	1110	10,500
585	11,000	723B	6,500	837	11,000	927A	7,000	1017C	30,000	1113	10,500
586	9,500	723C	6,500	838	11,000	928	14,000	1018	40,000	1114	12,500
587	9,500	723D	6,500	839	11,000	929	16,000	1019	37,000	1115	9,000
589	9,500	723E	6,000	840	19,500	930	7,000	1020	34,000	1116	10,000
590	7,000	723F	6,000	841	23,000	932	9,000	1021	30,000	1117	10,000
591	9,500	723G	6,000	842	11,000	934	9,000	1023	26,000	1118	9,000
597	9,000	723H	10,000	843	11,000	935	14,000	1024	23,000	1119	8,500

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1120	9,000	1163	5,500
1125	10,500	1164	5,500
1128	12,000	1165	7,000
1130	9,500	1166	5,500
1131	9,000	1168	6,000
1132	16,000	1169	7,000
1133	16,000	1170	9,500
1135	9,000	1171	11,000
1136	12,000	1172	10,000
1150	12,000	1174	8,500
1153	12,000	1175	8,500
1154	13,000	1176	8,500
1155	7,000	1177	5,500
1156	7,000	1178	5,500
1159	7,000	1179	9,000
1160	6,500	1180	5,500
1161	8,000	1181	9,000
1162	8,000	1182	6,000

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 31.

Police Force.—Warder No. 147, Mahnga, is discharged, invalided, from July 29.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug. 9 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 10 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,, 11 9.00 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 12 5.30 ,, ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 13 9.00 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 14 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground
,, ,, 14 9.00 ,, Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 1, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	154

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON AUGUST 3, £491,550.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on August 3:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 71,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Three Investors of Tls. 10,000	30,000	
		Tls. 334,400
142 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		275,300
155 Foreign Investors		Tls. 609,700

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
21 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		51,200
23 Chinese Investors		Tls. 74,200
		Total Tls. 683,900

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign			
353	Fokien	Seng Yung Tai			dyers drying stage
17B	Hongkong	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	1 godown
616	Thibet	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
1036 E of 379	Fearon Off Urga	Zah Sue Kee H. M. Gumine		2	workshop
2758	Off Yangtszepoo	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.			wall
1240	Off B'bling Well	Butterfield & Swire			garage & stables
4308	Off Markham	E. E. Lever			substation
1457	Off Mohawk	Davies & Brooke			alts.
4390	,, Moji	Naigai Wata Kaisha			addns.
4602 / 4628	West Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			bridge & alts.
		Chinese			
533	Boundary	Mafel & Co.			alts.
1036	Fearon	Zah Sue Kee	10	2	
49	Kaifeng	Tuck Tai			alts.
E of 615	Off East Seward	Sung Kung Ling		5	
376	Off E. Yalu	King Ming San		1	
S of 981	Yochow	Yoh Shing	15		factory
2541	Annam and Hardoon	S. A. Hardoon			alts.
N of 5495	Gordon	Van Shun			5 bungalows

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised

by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinking water, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with night-soil, are spattelly liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affection ate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16	per	year
9	,,	half-year
5	,,	quarter
2	,,	month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 14,650 volumes, of which some 7,880 are devoted to Fiction; 2,710 to Travel and History; 1,850 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Studley Park.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Dogs are not admitted.
5.—The playing of organised games is prohibited; also the use of solid balls in children's games.
6.—Birdnesting, climbing trees, or otherwise damaging the trees, shrubs, or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and others in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—The Police have intructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

The Point Garden.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.
6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.
8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬本局各項工程或購辦物料者須先將投標信件封固並標明所投何項工程或何項物料於信面及信內聲明之

二 所有未准投標之人或已被本局取消投標資格之人均不得投標

三 行使本局職權之人員及其親屬不得投標

四 所有投標人應將其姓名住址及所投標之工程或物料詳細聲明

五 所有投標人應於投標時將標銀一併繳納本局如投標人不將標銀繳納者其投標即作無效

六 投標人得自行到局或派代表到局觀看投標之開拆

所有承攬本局工程或購辦物料之人須知

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 { 2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, March 31, 1921	—	October 1
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
544	Supply of Steel Girders for North Szechuen Road Bridge over Soochow Creek	—	August 20, Noon
545	Construction of Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road	Tls. 50	August 25, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
558	,, at Louza Police Station	—	August 6, Noon
559	Heating and Cold Water Service at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	do.
560	Painting at Sinza Police Station	—	do.
561	Iron Stairway to Tower at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	August 13, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
20	83 mules Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 ,, Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 ,, Vulcanised Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	do.	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 539

Louza Police Station Extension

	Tls.
Chang Kook Kee	85,000
Joe Ming Kee	81,000
Yue Chang Tai	75,896
Ying Kee	69,000
*Wong Kor Sung	64,500

Tender No. 555

Painting and Varnishing at Central Fire Station

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	445
Wong Chin Kee	435
Tuck Foong	350
Lien Yung Kee	315
Ngan Zung Lee	310
Zung Shing	284
*Sing Kee	276

Tender No. 556

Painting at Central Police Station

	Tls.
Ngan Zung Lee	1,470
Wong Chin Kee	1,317
Sing Kee	1,211
Joe Ming Kee	1,195
Zung Shing	1,136
Tuck Foong	1,100
*Lien Yung Kee	770

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 82½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 82½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2739.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until August 31, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2740.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 5, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2741.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE

(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 2742.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, will be prohibited for a period of three years, commencing on October 1, 1920. During the close season, February 17 to September 30 inclusive, the sale of pheasants is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, August 10, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 11, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. G. C. F. Holland with effect from August 7.

Water Supply.

Interchange of letters with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., on the subject of the extension of the water mains in Great Western and Edinburgh Roads to Siccawei Road:—

Shanghai, July 23, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that in view of the existing and prospective development of the lands abutting on Great Western Road Extension and Edinburgh Road, it has been decided to extend the main in these roads to Siccawei Road at the Company's expense and to discontinue the charge to the Council under Clause VII of the Agreement of 1905 as from January 1 this year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of July 23, and in reply to inform you that the Council is pleased to note that in view of the existing and prospective development of the lands abutting on the Great Western Road extension and Edinburgh Road, your Company has decided to extend the mains in these roads to Siccawei Road at its expense, and also to express the Council's appreciation of the discontinnance of the charge made to the Council under Clause VII of the Agreement of 1905, such discontinuance having effect from January 1 of this year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Municipal Properties.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—The offer of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., has been accepted to sell a portion of B.C. Lot 10010 required for inclusion in the School site, measuring Mow 0.5 for the sum of Tls. 1,250.

Surplus Land—Dalny Road.—Arrangements have been made for the sale of Lot 2697, measuring Mow 0.304, to the China Realty Co., for the sum of Tls. 1,200. This piece of land was purchased in 1908, in connexion with road construction negotiations. As part of this transaction, the purchasers have agreed to surrender from B.C. Lot 2693 the scheduled area required for the Yulin Road, measuring Mow 0.825, without monetary compensation.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yalu Road and Surplus Land.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. S. J. Powell for the purchase of B.C. Lot 10014, measuring Mow 1.272, for the sum of Tls. 1,459 plus $15. Of this area Mow 0.583 costing approximately Tls. 675 is required for the road and the balance Mow 0.689 costing approximately Tls. 800 remains available as surplus land for use or resale hereafter as circumstances may direct.

Educational Department.

School for Indian Children.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. A. E. Algar & Co., Ld. for a lease of No. 68 Haskell Road for a period of two years terminating on July 31, 1922.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
36	Off The Bund	Palmer & Turner			Bank build'g, offices & godown altns.
76	Kiangse	Sun Lien Fong			
184	Kiukiang & Kiangse	Moorhead & Hales			
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			
946	Haining	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			addns
489	Haining & Cunningham	Brandt & Rodgers			boundary wall & gates
520	Off Broadway East	E. J. Muller			addns.
350	Off E. Yalu	Wong Ko An			10 sheds
1999	„ Muirhead	G. C. Chia			4 sheds
3612	Thorburn	Algar & Co., Ld.			lavatory
2082	Ward	S. J. Powell			gates
2485	Whashing	Pacific Trading Co.			2 godowns
2715	Off Yulin	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			boiler & transformer house, boiling house & tempsheds
4892	Off Ichang	Pacific Trading Co.			
6010	Off Singapore	Wong Kor Sung			
2755	Temple Lane	H. M. Cumine	1		
4580	Off West	Fong Foo			2 walls
4590	Soochow	Flour Mill Co.			
2321	Yates & Gt. Western	Wong Chu Ju			altns. & addns.
					Chinese
352	Off Tongdongkaloong	Hou Nan School			addns.
829	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers			3 bungalows, latrines & addns.
W of 1220	E. Yuhang & Chaonfong	Koo Seng Kee	21		
N of 1590	Off E. Yuhang	Zee Yung Kee	4		
E of 3042	Kwangchow	Yue Hsu Tsun			3 bungalows
S of 7482	Off Seoul	Chang Bai Thang			4 bungalows
1752	Gt. Western	Lee Zien Tai			altns.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.

Public Works Department.—Inspector H. H. Cox is promoted to be Clerk-of-Works from June 1.

Mr. G. H. Lawrence, Clerk-of-Works, was permitted to terminate his service on August 4.

The appointment of Miss H. Wealthy, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under an agreement from June 11, terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on July 31 of Charge Engineer A. M. Brown.

Concreteware Manufactory.

PRICE LIST

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12"	2'0"	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9"	2'0"	" "	0.60
8"	2'0"	" "	0.40
4"	2'0"	" "	0.28
12" x 9"	2'0"	Junctions	1.60
12" x 8"	2'0"	"	1.45
10" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.35
9" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.15
9" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.05
6" x 4"	2'0"	"	0.80
6"		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4"		" "	0.45
8"		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4"		" "	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers (for same)	0.15
		Cast Iron covers (for same)	0.20
		Yard Gullies, Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers (for same)	0.25
		Cast Iron covers (for same)	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers (for same)	0.15
		Cast Iron covers (for same)	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies (incl. C.I. cover	0.75
8' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.40
3' 8"x1'6"	3'0"	" "	3.10
3' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" "	1.70
3' 0"	3'0"	Circular Tubes } Prices on application	
4' 8"	4'0"	" " }	
	3'0"	Inverts for 12" pipes	0.80
3' 6"x2'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2' 8"x1'6"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3' 0"	3'0"	" Circular Tubes	7.30
2' 0"x2'0"	1'0"	Manhole shafts (large)	2.90
2' 0"x2'0"	6"	" " (small)	1.80
1' 9"x1'9"	6"	" Top Frames	2.55
3'10"x1'4"	5½"	" Slabs (large)	2.00
3' 0"x1'5"	2½"	" " (small)	1.60
		" Bricks No. 34a	0.05½
		" " 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1' 8"x1'4"	12"	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) }	5.75
		Street Pot Gullies (top) }	
5" x 2"	4'0"	Kerbs	1.10
5" x 4"	4'0"	Channels	1.10
4" x 3"	3'3"	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4" x 3"	2'3"	" "	0.90
3" x 3"	2'0"	" "	0.90
4"	9"	" Sockets	0.38
3"	9"	" "	0.38
4'0"x 2'0"		Kitchen Sinks	5.25
2'6" x 2'0"		" "	3.00
12"x 4"	3'0"	Boundary Stones	2.60
	2'0"	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4'0"	" "	1.00
4'0" x 1'6"		Grave Slabs per set of 6	8.50
4'0" x 1'0"		" " 2	2.00
	18'	Bearing Pile }	
	14'	" " }	
	10'	Sheet Pile } Prices on application	
	7'6"	" " }	
		Fence Post }	
		Ridge Tiles	0.26
		Square Tile	0.05½
2'5½" 1'11½"		Sidewalk Slab } Prices on application	
0 11½"		" " " }	

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on July 31 of Charge Engineer A. M. Brown.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON AUGUST 10. £496,750.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on August 10:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 71,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,0 0	
One Investor of	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
S. J. Beines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One "	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 379,400	
152 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	297,500	
166 Foreign Investors		Tls. 676,900

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
23 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	53,000	
25 Chinese Investors		Tls. 76,000
	Total Tls.	752,900

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug. 16 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. " 17 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. " 18 9.00 " Public Garden
Thurs. " 19 5.30 " " "
Fri. " 20 9.00 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. " 21 4.30 " Public Recreation Ground
" " 21 9.00 " Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 8, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	2	26
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	3
Acute Diarrhoea	—	11
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	197

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 25, as against 27 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 93,425 (Foreign, Tls. 300; Chinese, Tls. 93,125), as against Tls. 31,825 (Foreign, Tls. 25,000; Chinese, Tls. 6,825 during June 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,271,000 (Foreign, Tls. 802,000; Chinese, Tls. 469,000), as against Tls. 719,000 (Foreign, Tls. 640,000; Chinese, Tls. 79,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 18, Watch Towers 4, Police 2 and Messenger 1. The district call was given on 2 occasions, the remaining 23 being station calls. These calls proved to be 15 small fires, 4 chimney fires, 3 false alarms (2 of which were malicious) and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal, supposed causes, of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Sparks, ashes or embers from stove, lamp upset, fusing of electric wires, dropped match or cigarette end, ignition of spirits of wine and smoking in bed. The premises affected were 7 Chinese Buildings which were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water. The Brigade was occupied 357 hours and 55 minutes at fires, or supposed fires.

It is interesting to note that for the half-year ending June 30, 1920, the number of calls to fires, or supposed fires was 172, as against 136 for the corresponding period last year. The estimated damage to property and contents was Tls. 146,000 (Foreign, Tls. 3,825; Chinese, Tls. 143,075), as against Tls. 200,825 (Foreign, Tls. 150,350; Chinese, Tls. 50,475) at fires on assessed property within the Settlement limits during the same period last year, whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 2,957,500 (Foreign, Tls. 1,711,500; Chinese, Tls. 1,246,000), as against Tls. 3,099,700 (Foreign, Tls. 2,531,000; Chinese, Tls. 568,700) up to June 30, 1919.

It will be seen from the above that the ratio of loss to that of the property at risk is lower than for the same period last year.

Fires worthy of comment are as follows:—

Amos Bird Factory, June 13, at 12.01 a.m.—A rather serious outbreak occurred in the above factory, but was fortunately promptly tackled by the Factory Staff by means of chemical extinguishers and extinguished before arrival of the Brigade.

Shanghai Feng Chang and Chekiang Railway Co.'s Godown—Nos. 35-7 Soochow Road at 12.11 p.m.—At this fire the Central and Sinza Divisions had an extremely difficult task. The upper floor, packed with tea, was well alight around the head of the staircase—the only way up to the first floor—the windows being barred and shuttered; the inadequate water supply added to the task of the Brigade. The men had a strenuous time and several were overcome and at times cut off by the falling packages of tea. A large quantity of tallow, oil, silk waste, etc., was stored on the ground floor, and every attention was given in holding the fire from working downwards. In this object the Brigade was completely successful, as the fire was confined to the upper floor. Men were at work through the following night, and the next day at about the same time as the original call, a fire occurred amongst the tea saved, which can only be described as very peculiar, as it occurred well back and was accompanied by a cloud of smoke. Ether vapour was at once detected and was so strong that several of the Brigade, both Foreign and Chinese, were overcome; one or two being rendered unconscious for some time. It is uncertain how the Ether got amongst the tea, but undoubtedly it caused the second outbreak, if not the first.

The second outbreak also gave the Brigade trouble, as regards water, but by general excellent work the whole of the fire damage was confined to the tea on the upper floor. The dangerous cargo on the ground floor and adjoining godowns was saved.

Assistance was rendered at the following Out District Fires:—

S.S. Juno, Kiangnan Dock, June 2, at 9.15 p.m.—When the Chief Officer with a party of men rendered assistance and when the new Dennis Pump of the City Fire Brigade was used for the first time.

Hoong Sing Fong, North Honan Road Extension, June 17, at 7.30 a.m.—The Chapei Brigade asked for assistance. The new Leyland Pump was also used for the first time.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
June 1	7.28 a.m.	Telephone	Station	46 Broadway Terrace	Eastern	1	Foreign Residence			20	
2	9.15 p.m.	,,	,,	Kiangnan Dock	Outside				45		Boat in Dock
3	7.34 a.m.	,,	,,	Soochow Road	Central	3				20	Motor-car
8	12.13 a.m.	,,	,,	U209A Weihai-wei Road	Western	7	Chinese Printing Press			20	
9	8.42 p.m.	,,	,,	Fokien/Tien-tsin Roads	Central	3				15	Malicious false alarm
9	9.00 p.m.	Sinza Police	,,	E 898-9 Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			10	Chimney fire
10	8.05 a.m.	West Hongkew Police	,,	Pp 766 Tong Dong Ka Loong	Northern	8	,,			25	Two persons injured
10	10.52 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Ea 533 Wuchow Road	Eastern	1	,,			20	
10	1.11 p.m.	,,	,,	24 Kiangse Rd.	Central	4	Foreign Godown			30	
10	6.07 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	B 1682 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling	6 damaged	12		
11	7.23 a.m.	Telephone	Station	40 Chapoo Rd.	Northern	2	Japanese Dwelling			30	
11	5.04 p.m.	,,	,,	M 231-2 Foochow Road	Central	5	Chinese Restaurant			25	Chimney fire
12	10.28 p.m.	,,	,,	X# Lau Dong Ka Loong	Northern	8	Chinese Shop			25	
13	12.01 a.m.	,,	,,	91 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Factory		2		
13	2.18 p.m.	,,	,,	B 140 North Thibet Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling			20	
14	7.38 p.m.	,,	,,	N. Szechuen/Tsungming Rds.	,,	2				25	Malicious false alarm
16	3.27 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside					25	
17	7.30 a.m.	,,	,,	,,	,,				3		
17	9.54 a.m.	,,	,,	East Hanbury/Arthur Roads	Eastern	1				25	False alarm
17	12.11 p.m.	Telephone	District	35-6-7 Soochow Road	Central	6	Chinese Godown	1 damaged	288		
18	9.13 p.m.	,,	Station	R 232 Yunnan Road	,,	5	Chinese Dwelling			30	Chimney fire
21	4.39 a.m.	Messenger	,,	M 893 Avenue Road	Western	7	Chinese Chemist			20	
21	7.55 p.m.	Telephone	,,	La 3139 Lower Yangtszepoo Rd	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			45	Chimney fire
26	6.19 p.m.	,,	,,	E 44 Panjo Rd.	,,	1	Chinese Godown			25	
30	10.23 p.m.	,,	,,	Z 2 Miller Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese Shop			20	Two persons injured

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Health Officer's Report for July.

The mortality rate, which may be regarded as the final inventory of the physical condition of the community, was abnormally low both among foreigners and Chinese. The incidence of Dysentery was remarkably small. Both foreign and Chinese Isolation Hospitals were practically empty during the month.

Preparations were made for meeting an expected outbreak of Choleraic diarrhoea. Nineteen Chinese cases were notified within Settlement limits during the latter half of the month by the two special summer diseases hospitals and the Chinese Isolation Hospital. On July 26 two cases of authentic Asiatic Cholera were notified by

the St. Luke's Hospital as coming from 330 Ferry Road, while a third similar case arose at 90 Yuenfong Road. In these three cases the presence of the cholera vibrio was confirmed by cultural and agglutination tests. None of these latter cases were fatal. In the former cases no Cholera vibrios were found although some specimens were examined in the Laboratory a short time after having been taken from the human source. It was thought that previous want of success might have been due to the Cholera organism being overgrown by other more luxuriant organisms during the time taken for transmission to the Laboratory, which is often considerable. This result confirmed that of former years, namely, that the great majority of these cases, which clinically are Cholera, do not show the Cholera vibrio but usually show an organism of the coli group whose characteristics have not yet been fully worked out. In the laboratory of St. Mary's Hospital, London, it has quite recently been found that there is more than one type of cholera-causing organisms. It seems probable that the organism commonly causing choleraic conditions in China may be an atypical form.

The Tuberculosis Hospital is proving its value, several cases have already been benefited; not only themselves but also by removing a source of virulent infection from crowded households. It is hoped later to build up an effective anti-tuberculosis scheme on the basis of this Hospital.

The record number of 6,273 admissions to the Public Swimming Bath is registered for the month. The water was changed twice weekly and was fully chlorinated each night. Chlorine is now regarded as the water purifier *par excellence*. Though the entire elimination of cause for criticism is a consummation devoutly to be wished, the conditions are such that it is impossible to please everybody. The purity of the water is a matter which has the daily attention of the sanitary staff and is regarded, owing to the chlorination, as fully equal if not better than would be produced by daily complete change of the water. Were the bath emptied, washed down, and filled each day a large number of bathers would be deprived of their swim as the hours of opening would have to be curtailed considerably. There is no evidence that sore ears are more prevalent than in the three other local swimming baths. The main trouble is that the bath is too popular. The remedy for this is more swimming baths; especial'y open air baths in the public parks, supplied by artesian wells which can be made to yield a very pure and abundant water supply.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse and a special summary of Plague Prevention work.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Chinese Non-resident
Typhoid fever	2	0 —
Diphtheria	0	0 1
Scarlet Fever	0	0 6
Tuberculosis	1	1 89
Beri-beri	1	1 2
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1 1
Dysentery	0	1 6
Influenza	0	1 0
From all causes	23	12 645

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	1
Tuberculosis	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	1
Dysentery	11

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted– Small pox	0	2
Diphtheria	4	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	0
Discharged	8	10
Died	2	5
Remaining last day of month	11	5

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,010
Bacterial " "	67
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	585
Analyses	58

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs entering observation	12
Dogs biting people	11
Returned to owners	10
Sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of Rabies	2

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	45	11
Surgical	32	0
Maternity	15	3
Mental	6	0
Total	98	14

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	286	612	175	338	1401
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1000	750	400	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1077	1628	856	961	4122
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	256	0	256
Houses rat-proofed under notices to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	8	7	5	20
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	32	80	85	19	216
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	97	128	908	453	1,586
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1128	869	5,839	2,153	9,989
Houses cleansed and limewashed	1	70	717	136	924
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	35	0	35
Defective drainage amended	30	23	43	28	124
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	3	0	10	13
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	4	13	2	22
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	420	560	980
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	7	20	0	27
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	2	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	31	18	14	21	84
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	61	49	89	68	247
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	3	4	10	19
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Samples taken for analysis	12	17	16	10	55
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,500	1,289	1,450	450	4,689
Outside hawkers licensed	680	762	637	435	2,514
Food prosecutions	13	55	17	22	107
House refuse prosecutions	0	49	14	4	67
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	13	3	21
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	5,618	3,158	3,120	15,780
Tons of house refuse removed	5,578	4,255	2,451	2,399	14,784
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,593	787	231	462	4,073

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Thoong Woo	Tsang Ts Kyung	Jr 1102 Ward Road	Abstraction of fat
Tuh Kee	Waung Tuh Fong	M. 1803 Avenue Road	26.8% added water
Loong Dah	Tsa Zing Shing	51 Ferry Road	Abstraction of fat
Grange	H. R. Hansen	454 Siccawei Road	6.5% added water
Liberty	Yeu Ts Mau	29 Connaught Road	1.5% added water
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	36.5% added water and abstraction of fat

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,040	1	2,040	3	0
Sheep	2,727	0	2,727	8	2
Calves	413	0	413	0	0
Pigs	319	1	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received August 3, 1920.

Report sent out August 6, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterwork's water.

Physical Characters.—Slight opacity. Faint bluish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.4
Appearance on Ignition—slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.7
(a) Temporary	5.7
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	3.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.049
Saline Ammonia	0.0021
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0078
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0533

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 21° C. for 72 hours showed 95 microbes per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed 30 microbes per c.c.

Organisms of the Coli group were present in 3 c.c.'s and upwards of the water after 48 hours.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory filtration.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter, 1920.

Foreign.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	712	2,897,912	712	2,723,458	694	2,541,255
Northern do.	1,012	984,078	1,018	960,332	1,017	937,271
Eastern do.	771	993,938	740	970,841	730	912,429
Western do.	1,021	1,327,204	1,011	1,280,940	1,006	1,245,195
Outside Settlement Limits	696	453,672	637	416,411	605	393,095
Total	4,212	6,656,804	4,118	6,341,982	4,052	6,029,245
Occupied by Foreigners	3,202	5,041,354	3,126	4,745,636	3,063	4,454,467
do. Chinese	907	1,405,096	867	1,337,783	850	1,242,163
Unoccupied	103	210,354	125	258,563	139	332,615
Total	4,212	6,656,804	4,118	6,341,982	4,052	6,029,245
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		94,941		75,686		69,444
Northern do.		31,973		26,183		25,641
Eastern do.		33,374		27,610		25,414
Western do.		42,667		34,078		33,330
Outside Settlement Limits ...		7,299		5,739		5,321
Total		210,254		169,296		159,150

Chinese.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,474	5,902,912	11,737	5,591,273	11,987	5,511,232
Northern do.	16,510	3,054,620	16,462	3,000,209	16,532	2,975,386
Eastern do.	17,584	1,604,758	17,563	1,607,540	16,982	1,527,965
Western do.	15,552	2,209,670	14,881	2,129,269	14,742	2,072,472
Outside Settlement Limits	1,236	110,242	1,225	109,994	1,227	110,578
Total	62,356	12,892,182	61,868	12,438,285	61,470	12,197,633
Occupied by Foreigners	2,116	540,791	1,989	495,061	1,844	440,687
do. Chinese	59,402	12,049,192	58,043	11,350,867	57,420	10,957,938
Unoccupied	838	302,199	1,836	592,357	2,206	799,008
Total	62,356	12,892,182	61,868	12,438,285	61,470	12,197,633
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		218,399		158,045		152,797
Northern do.		113,108		87,285		84,979
Eastern do.		60,679		46,496		43,308
Western do.		81,726		59,208		56,804
Outside Settlement Limits ...		2,005		1,564		1,577
Total		475,917		352,568		339,465

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬工部局各項工程及購辦物料等件由英文開列如下

工部局承攬購辦程章

一 所有承攬工部局各項工程及購辦物料等件應由本局承認全行填寫

二 所有承攬工部局各項工程及購辦物料等件應由本局承認全行填寫

三 未有承攬工部局各項工程及購辦物料等件之前應先經本局承認方准投標

四 所有投標人應於投標之後及本局未發出通知書以前隨時聽候本局之命令

五 所有投標人應於投標之後及本局未發出通知書以前隨時聽候本局之命令

六 所有承攬工部局各項工程及購辦物料等件之投標人到期不來簽訂合同者應將其保證金沒收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 } { 2,000 „ „ „ „ March 31, 1921 }	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
157	2,400 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
158	1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
159	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 „ Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
162	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown „ 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
544	Supply of Steel Girders for North Szechuen Road Bridge over Soochow Creek	—	August 20, Noon
545	Construction of Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road	Tls. 50	August 25, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
557	Erection of Dog Kennels at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	August 20, Noon
561	Iron Stairway to Tower at Yangtszepoo Fire Station	—	August 13, Noon
563	Painting at Gordon Road Police Station	—	August 20, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
201	83 miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 12, Noon
202	33 „ Weatherproof Copper Wire	do.	do.
203	16 „ Vulcanised Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	do.	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 150-152

No. 150 16,000 yards Khaki Drill
„ 151 200 „ „ Cord
„ 152 5,000 „ Blue Camlet

	No. 150	No. 151 per yd.	No. 152
Fredk. Large & Co.	*3/1		7/3
Bowern & Co.	2 rs. 4 a		
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	2/1		
Geddes & Co., Ld.	3/0¼ 3/ ¼ 3/0¾ 3/6	6/6 6/0¼	5/2

TENDERS RECEIVED *(Contd.)*

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 150-152

	No. 150	No. 151 per yd.	No. 152
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 0.39		
	0.39		
Montgomery Ward & Co.	G$0.55½		
A. Armand-Coste & R. V. Dent			7/3½
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2/8½	5/8½	*6/6¾
	3/-	*6/1½	
	3/0½	5/8	
	3/2	6/6	
	3/2½	6/4½	
	3/3	6/7	
	3/5		
	2/9		
	3/1		
	3/2½		
	3/3		
	3/0½		
	3/10½		
	3/2		
	3/1½		
	3/7½		
	2/11		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 558

Painting at Louza Police Station

Ha Sui Shing & Co.	Tls. 1,698
Joe Ming Kee	395
Wong Chin Kee	386
Ngan Zung Lee	310
Sing Kee	296
Zung Shing	288
*Tuck Foong	250

Tender No. 559

Heating & Cold Water Service at Yangtszepoo Fire Station

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,810
*Gordon & Co. Ld.	1,563

Tender No. 560

Painting at Sinza Police Station

Ha Sui Shing & Co.	Tls. 986
Joe Ming Kee	595
Sing Kee	495
Ngan Zung Lee	440
Wong Chin Lee	416
Zung Shing	365
*Tuck Foong	294

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2739.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until August 31, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2729.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house of at least five rooms in the Western District, or Western District Extension, as a residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, length of lease, etc., should be addressed to the under signed.

By order,
N. O LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2740.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 5, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2742.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, will be prohibited for a period of three years, commencing on October 1, 1920. During the close season, February 17 to September 30 inclusive, the sale of pheasants is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2741.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE

(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2743.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Wednesday, September 8, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subject:—	
Piano	6

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$30
Day Scholars	9

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 3, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of attendance will be Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, August 6, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Monday, August 16, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Dr. S. A. Ransom *(Chairman)*
Mr. P. W. Massey
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, August 16, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Rifle Range.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant of Volunteers, arrangements have been made for the erection of a new shelter at the 400 yards firing point, the alteration of the present shelter at the 200 yards point and certain filling and culverting work.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld., of No. 144 Dixwell Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on September 30, 1923.

Preservation of the Pheasant.

Correspondence with Mr. A. P. Nazer and others on the subject of the preservation of the pheasant:

Shanghai, July 2, 1920.

SIR,—With a view to giving the pheasant some slight protection against the ever increasing slaughter which is taking place, and which destruction would point to the possible extinction of this game bird within a few years, we, the undersigned, respectfully beg to make the suggestion that the Council frames and enforces a regulation that no hen pheasants be allowed to be sold within the Settlement for a period of three years, commencing from October 1920.

To prevent any possibility of the regulation being evaded by removing the feathers from the birds, all pheasants exposed for sale should have their feathers on.

A similar application is being made to the French Municipal Council, and if the regulation is brought into force, it is hoped, and anticipated, that the various Treaty Ports will adopt it also.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
A. P. NAZER,
and others.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1920.

SIR,—In reply to the petition dated July 2, signed by you and by several other parties, I am directed to inform you that the Council will publish a Notification in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette, in the following terms:—

"Notice is hereby given that the sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, will be prohibited for a period of three years, commencing on October 1, 1920. During the close season, February 17 to September 30, inclusive, the sale of pheasants is absolutely prohibited."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

A. P. NAZER, Esq.

Shanghai, August 10, 1920.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and on behalf of myself and the several signatories to the petition dated July 2, beg to thank the Council for having adopted the suggestions contained therein in regard to the sale of pheasants.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. NAZER.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—With further reference to your letter of July 2 on the subject of the preservation of pheasants, and in furtherance of my letter on this subject of August 9, I am directed to point out that, to obtain the full measure of success desired, the co-operation of the various cold storage exportation companies outside the Settlement seems requisite, and I am to suggest that you should endeavour to obtain this co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

A. P. NAZER, Esq., and others.

Motor Omnibus Service.

Interchange of letters with Mr. W. H. Chen, acting on behalf of the Chinese Motor Bus Co., Ltd., on the subject of the inauguration of a motor omnibus service:—

Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by my clients, The Chinese Motor Bus Company, Limited, to apply to you for permission to run a motor bus service between the Bund and Woosung Road, via Avenue Edward VII, Thibet Road, and Haining Road.

My clients propose to have eight vehicles on the run, each of which will take about one hour to and fro, and that a regular service every fifteen minutes be established and maintained.

The buses to be used are the products of The Kelly Springfield Company, of Springfield, Ohio, U.S.A. Following are the specifications of each one:—

Length 22 feet; Width 6 feet; Horse Power 30; Capable of carrying 25 to 30 persons or a weight of 5,000 lbs.

The working, etc., will be under the direct charge of Mr. Lucie S. Pang, an Automobile Engineer who recently returned from abroad.

Thanking you for your attention and trusting this matter may receive your careful consideration, I am

Yours faithfully,
W. H. CHEN,
Attorney-at-Law.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your application of March 3, on behalf of "The Chinese Motor Bus Company, Ltd." for permission to run a motor bus service between the Bund and Woosung Road, via Avenue Edward VII, Thibet and Haining Roads, has now received the Council's detailed consideration, and that the Council is prepared favourably to consider the issue of the permit requested upon the following terms and conditions and subject to the following observations:—

Route.

From the correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. published in the Municipal Gazette of March 30, your clients will have noted that, subject to conditions therein set forth, a railless tram service has been approved along the same route as that proposed for the bus service as far as Cunningham Road. The greater portion of this route consists in wide thoroughfares; the Council has therefore no objection to the double service, but on the contrary believes that it would prove of public advantage rather than otherwise. As regards the Avenue Edward VII, partly the same considerations will apply to the proposed bus service as to the railless tram service along this Avenue, and consequently the consent of the French Municipal Council will have to be obtained. Subject thereto, the Council favourably regards the proposed route from the Bund as far as the Soochow Creek, and from the further side of the Soochow Creek to Woosung Road. It should be noted however that a portion of the roadway of the section of Haining Road between North Thibet Road and Kansuh Road is within the jurisdiction of the Chapei Authorities, whose approval so far as this section is concerned should accordingly be sought. To permit of a bus service across the Soochow Creek, re-construction of the Thibet Road Bridge would of necessity have to be undertaken.

Re-construction of Thibet Road Bridge.

The Council is prepared to consider the re-construction of this bridge, provided your clients will contribute 20 per cent. of the total estimated cost of re-construction (Tls. 120,000 to Tls. 140,000), and provided the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. contribute 33⅓ per cent. as stipulated in the correspondence with that company above referred to.

Road Re-construction.

The Council will require a contribution from your clients of Tls. 25,000 per route mile towards the cost of road re-construction, when such re-construction is required to render the roads affected suitable for a bus service, with the proviso that the contribution in regard to such sections of the route as may also be traversed by the railless tram service, shall be borne in equal shares of Tls. 12,500 per route mile, by your clients and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Road Maintenance.

The Council will require a road maintenance contribution from your clients of one tael cent per bus mile payable half-yearly.

Licence Fee.

Payment of a licence fee of Tls. 400 per annum will be required in respect of each bus, payable quarterly in advance.

Period to be allowed for Introduction of Bus Service.

The Council will allow a period of six months, calculated from the date of your clients' final agreement to the Council's terms, for the introduction of the bus service.

Period for which Bus Service is to be Permitted.

The Council's permit would extend to permit of the running of the bus service on the route approved for a period of 20 years, at the end of which time the question of renewal would receive consideration. No monopoly would be conferred by the permit.

Type of Motor Bus.

The type of bus of which particulars are given in your application is considered satisfactory, provided that pneumatic cord tires are substituted for solid tires, that suitable safeguards to be approved by the Police be fixed, and that in other respects the bus meets with the general requirements of the licence conditions which apply to motor freight vehicles.

Number of Buses Authorized.

The Council's permit will extend to cover a service of 8 buses, but applications for permission to run additional buses will be considered on their merits having regard to traffic requirements and conditions.

Licensing of Drivers.

All drivers would be required to undergo a special driving test similar to that applied to drivers of motor lorries.

Limitation of Fares.

Fares will be limited to a maximum per passenger of ten Mexican dollar cents per mile, with a maximum fare of thirty Mexican dollar cents for the full distance traversed by the Bus Service.

Agreement Covering Bus Service.

On your clients' acceptance of the conditions herein outlined, an agreement will be drafted by the Council's Legal Adviser, and submitted for your consideration, covering the points herein referred to, and such other points as the Council may deem requisite.

In conclusion I am directed to state that the Council will require to be satisfied as to the financial standing of your clients, and as to their ability to carry out the conditions under which the permit is issued.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

W. H. CHEN, Esq.

Shanghai, August 12, 1920.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of recent date, I am directed by my clients, the Chinese Motor Company, to write you in connexion with the above and to state that after careful consideration, they have come to the conclusion that the sums asked for in your letter are too high, therefore they regret that they are unable to meet the same. They are willing, however, to pay the Council a sum similar to that paid in Europe and America, or any similar sum that comes within reason.

Should the Council—as my clients hope—be willing to reconsider the matter, I shall be glad if you will kindly communicate with me.

I should have given the Council an earlier reply but as the directors of the Company are in Hongkong your proposals had to go to Hongkong to be considered there. I trust you will accept my apologies.

Thanking you for the attention you have courteously given to the matter, I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. CHEN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
55A 53A	Canton Off Foochow	Y. Ohara Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.		altns. stable & carriage shed
141	Kiangse & Peking	"		heating chamber kiosks
829	Kiukiang, Chekiang & Kin Wo Ka	Palmer & Turner		
682	Off Boone	C. Bianchi		baker's oven & chimney
1070	Broadway East	Moorhead & Halse		temporary shed
131	East Seward	Ching Foo Shing		store & gatehouse
2428 & 2446	Off Yangtszepoo	New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.		foundry & carpenters work shop
3000	Avenue	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		18 garages
1979	Off Chengtu	H. M. Cumine		2 covered ways & pavilion
3240	Off Seymour	R. A. Curry		garden house
			Chinese	
353 & 353A	Fokien & Chihli	S. V. Chen		addns.
E of 2290	Wayside & Paoting	Tsao Yung Chiao	2	3 bungalows
280	E. Yuhang	Joe Ming Kee & Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	5 12	Shop gatehouse
4466 & 4470	Off Gordon			
W of 1504	Off Mandalay	Kwan de Nieh Temple	4	addns.
996	Sinza	Nee Yung Lai	76	gatehouse

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON AUGUST 17, £498,850.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on August 17:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.		
Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 71,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd.	40,000	
One Investor of	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One "	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
		Tls. 379,400
159 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		306,100
		Tls. 685,500
CHINESE INVESTORS.		
Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ltd.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
24 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		55,000
		Tls. 78,000
26 Chinese Investors		
		Total Tls. 763,500

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 15, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	6
Acute Diarrhoea	—	21
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	216

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.

Police Force.—J. Hardy is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from August 11.

Health Department.—Miss V. L. Roseman is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from August 9.

Public Works Department.—Constable W. J. Elliott is transferred to be Clerk-of Works in the Public Works Department from August 11.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector F. O. Amy is confirmed under an agreement from August 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Temporary Assistant Inspector F. B. Bull is permitted to terminate his service on August 11.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug. 23 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. " 24 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. " 25 9.00 " Public Garden
Thurs. " 26 5.30 " " "
Fri. " 27 9.00 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. " 28 4.30 " Public Recreation Ground
" " 28 9.00 " Public Garden

Report of Commissioner of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	213	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	683	
Chinese	1,457	
		2,389
Clerical and Teaching Staff	97	
Followers	230	
		327
Total		2,716

Murder.—At about 5 a.m. on July 5, owing to a quarrel, a Chinese ex-watchman murdered a Chinese woman with a carpenter's axe at No. 1805 Avenue Road and attempted to murder her daughter aged 18 years and son aged 7. Charged at the Mixed Court he was found guilty and ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Bomb.—A bomb, which appeared to have been made by filling a small canister with an explosive powder, exploded about 1.30 a.m. on July 14 in Hardoon's Garden where Wang I-tang, Chief of the Northern Peace Delegation, has been residing for several months. The bomb must have been thrown with a view to moral effect as it was not sufficiently powerful to do any damage.

Local Political Situation.—In view of developments in the political situation, it is fortunate that no fighting occurred in the neighbourhood of Shanghai during the month of July. Considerable disturbance to the normal life of the Settlement resulting from the suspension of traffic for three days on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway has, however, to be recorded. The first military preparations in this vicinity, which seemed to foreboode fighting, were made by Tuchun Li Shun of Nanking on July 9 when he sent a thousand soldiers of the Soochow Garrison in boats to Quinsan and Henli. After removing a length of rail from the track, the troops mined the Shanghai-Nanking Railway line at a point near the latter place. News of the occurrence reached Shanghai on the evening of July 10 when the train service was immediately suspended, and General Ho, Commander of the local garrison, decided to send troops to Nanziang to offset Li Shun's move. The first detachment of these left Lunghua at 2.30 a.m. on July 12, and further contingents which followed brought the total number sent to about 2,500. The rival forces remained on the respective sides of the boundary line between the Shanghai District and the remainder of Kiangsu at a distance of some sixteen miles apart until July 13 when, following an arrangement between Tuchun Li Shun of Kiangsu, General Lu Yung-ziang of Chekiang and General Ho Fongling of Shanghai, their withdrawal began, and traffic was resumed on the railway. Nothing has since happened to disturb the tranquillity of Shanghai. A modified form of Martial Law has been in force in the vicinity of Shanghai since July 11.

Price of Rice.—The action taken by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Rice Merchants' Guild and Municipal Council at the end of June for the purpose of reducing the high cost of rice resulted in a downward movement of the price which continued steadily throughout July. Rice of the best quality which sold on the last day of June for $15.50 per picul had decreased to $13.80 at the end of July, and the price of inferior rice fell from $11.40 to $9.70 per picul during the same period. The cheap sale by the Chamber of Commerce of a consignment of 27,500 piculs of Saigon rice, arrangements for which will soon be completed, should cause a further reduction in the price.

Strikes.—The unrest in industrial circles, which started in June as a result of the unprecedented high price of rice, continued during July, no less than nine strikes, affecting 6,700 workers, occurring during the month. With the exception of the makers of Chinese buckets and shoes, who were still out at the end of the month, all strikers returned to work, having secured increases in wages varying from 10 to 50 per cent. Some 8,800 employes of four different concerns who were on strike at the end of June were granted increases ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. and returned to work in the early part of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 628 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 168 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 186 records were received from the French Police out of which number 90 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	814
Identified	258
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	36
Total	49

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 19.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

369	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
91	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
60	*Second offenders.*
33	*Third offenders.*
6	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
67	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
628	

Return of Convict Labour for July

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,105.78
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		552.32
Total	Tls.	553.46
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	553.46

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—			
Assault	2		
Deserters	3		
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—			
Forgery	1		
Larceny	1		
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—			
Dogs	28		
Motor Cars	2		
Motor Cycles	2		
Rickshas	3		
Tavern	1		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Brothels	2		
Nuisances	2		
Begging and creating a disturbance	3		
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5		
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	3		
Soliciting alms	3		
Vagrancy	1		
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	5		
Total	67		
	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,558	1,558
Others	53	974	1,027
Total	53	2,532	2,585

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	4
Dismissed	2
Fined	40
Handed to presents or guardians	1
Imprisonment	12
Remanded	4
Sent to Macao	1
Sent to the Mental Ward	1
Total	67

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	10
Louza Station	10
Hongkew Station	6
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	4
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,651
Reformatory	54
Total	1,760

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	850	387
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	850	387

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 26 and July 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	56,445.85
Recovered	42,772.50

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/6/20	41	
Captured	397	438
Returned	56	
Killed	338	
At Observation Kennels	14	438
Remaining at Kennels	30	

Parks Report for June and July.

Jessfield Park.—A section on the East side of Jessfield Park has been laid out as a Japanese Garden, and will be planted with suitable plants in October. The floral display was generally considered effective, but owing to heavy rain finished quickly.

Privet.—The flowers were cut off all privet shrubs which overhang public roads before the flowers expanded, as usual complaints of persons suffering from "privet cough" were received before the flowers opened.

Seating Accommodation.—Owing to the greatly increased numbers who frequent the parks, seating accommodation is inadequate and steps have been taken to obtain an increased number of seats.

Labour.—Inquiries for gardeners are numerous, but skilled men are difficult to obtain. This shortage is due to various causes. Within recent years about 200 new gardens have been laid out, each requiring the labour of from 1 to 10 men. The high cost of food makes farming lucrative and this year approximately 1,000 mow formerly uncultivated is now bearing crops. Over 1,000 mow of land is required to supply the market with flowers, so that nearly every kind of imported flowers can be obtained in quantity and cheaply in the markets. 500 additional mow is required to meet the increased demand for vegetables. As all this increased amount of land devoted to gardening has occurred within a few years, the demand for men has increased beyond the number who are trained.

SPORTS, JUNE.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,121
Lawn Bowls	260
Tennis (399 courts)	4,467
Baseball	306
Total number of players	6,154
,, ,, non-players	11,382
,, ,, visitors	17,536

Roadside Trees:—

Total number of trees fastened	1,859
,, ,, staked	93
,, ,, topdressed	4,236
,, ,, pruned	230
,, ,, tree-borers destroyed	3,520
Dead trees removed	36

Road Widening:—

Total number of trees transplanted	13

Nurseries:—

Total number of seeding plants transplanted	10,590
,, shrubs transplanted	2,680
Various cuttings inserted	4,194
Shrubs planted at Jessfield Park	395

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	500
Public Gardens	1,850
Public Recreation Ground	660
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,310
Jessfield Park	350
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	400
Public School for Girls	370
Public School for Girls in W. District	300
Sinza Police Station	250
	7,990

Lawns mown at:—

Reserve Garden
Public Garden
Hongkew Recreation Ground
Public Recreation Ground
Jessfield Park
Wayside Park
Studley Park
The Point Garden
Bund Foreshore
Soochow Road Foreshore
Quinsan Square
Cathedral Compound
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn
Wayside Carriage Turn
Warren Piece
Brenan Piece
Hart Piece
Yuyuen Road Piece
Victoria Nursing Home
Isolation Hospital
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese
Public School for Boys
Public School for Girls
Public School for Chinese
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese
Kungping Road Public School
Public School for Girls in Western District
Municipal Gaol and Reformatory
Sinza Police Station
Louza Police Station
Wayside Police Station
Yangtszepoo Police Station
Bubbling Well Police Station
Hongkew Police Station
Harbin Road Police Station
Gordon Road Police Station

Police Quarters.

No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, 76 Yangtszepoo Road, Carter Road and Connaught Road.

SPORTS, JULY.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,001
Lawn Bowls	322
Baseball	270
Tennis (669 courts)	5,104
Total number of players	6,697
,, ,, non-players	13,062
,, ,, visitors	19,759

Roadside Trees:—

Total number of trees pruned	1,618
,, ,, staked	26
,, ,, fastened	283
,, ,, topdressed	343
,, dead trees removed	196
,, tree-borers destroyed	1,725

Road Widening:—

Total number trees transplanted	21

Shrubs transplanted at Hongkew Recreation Ground 61

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	960
Public Gardens	1,278
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,320
Public Recreation Ground	712
Wayside Park	170
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	150
209 Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters	200
Carter Road Police Quarters	200
	4,990

Nurseries:—

Total number of young trees pruned	20,404
,, seedling plants transplanted	250
Various cuttings inserted	10,480

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works

The Point Garden.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

7.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.

8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程及採辦各項貨物之投標人均須遵守本章程

二 所有投標人自願承認本章程是極端必要之條件

三 所有投標人如不將本章程承認並簽字者其投標概不准予考慮

四 投標人須將其投標書裝入信封內封固並將投標人之姓名及住址書明於信封之左下角

五 所有投標人必須將其投標書裝入信封內封固並將投標人之姓名及住址書明於信封之左下角

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, 7a The Bund		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots (1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921) (2,000 „ „ „ „ March 31, 1921)	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
157	2,400 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
158	1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
159	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 „ Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
162	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown „ 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
544	Supply of Steel Girders for North Szechuen Road Bridge over Soochow Creek	—	August 20, Noon
545	Construction of Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road	Tls. 50	August 25, Noon
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
557	Erection of Dog Kennels at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	August 20, Noon
563	Painting at Gordon Road Police Station	—	August 20, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 561

Iron Stairway to Tower at Yangtszepoo Fire Station

Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,620
Mar Yuen Zung	965
*Soy Chong	822

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(Contd.)*

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 201

83 Miles Bare Copper Cable

*Scott, Harding & Co.	£17,265 12 2
China Electric Co.	17,992 0 0
Takata & Co.	18,053 10 11
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	18,166 0 4
Sumitomo Yoko	18,709 18 0
Furukawa & Co.	18,587 17 11
East Asiatic Co., Ld.	19,129 0 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	20,420 15 1
China Commercial Co.	21,181 10 0
Harrisons, King & Irwin	34,150 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	G. $69,726.80
Middleton & Co.	G. $70,080.00

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 202

33 Miles Weatherproof Copper Wire

*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	£3,953 12 1
Sumitomo Yoko	3,982 19 3
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	4,062 5 7
Furukawa & Co.	4,068 9 5
Takata & Co.	4,092 6 3
China Electric Co.	4,639 0 0
Scott, Harding & Co.	4,802 9 0
Harrisons, King & Irwin	5,161 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	G. $16,138.10
Middleton & Co.	G. $19,310.00

Tender No. 203

16 Miles Vulcanised Cable

*Scott, Harding & Co.	£1,225 10 6
Furukawa & Co.	1,253 14 11
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	1,278 13 4
Sumitomo Yoko	1,278 15 9
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	1,329 12 0
Takata & Co.	1,434 14 10
China Electric Co.	1,523 0 0
Harrisons, King & Irwin	1,591 15 1
British Electrical & Engineering Co.	1,660 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	G. $6,383.30

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.
Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.
Amount £750,000
Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2745.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.
Amount £750,000.
Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until September 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

The first payment of interest on subscriptions received on or after September 1, 1920, will be made on June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2740.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 5, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2744.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulation will come into force from September 1, viz:—

In the section of the Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund, no motor vehicle shall pass another in motion, proceeding in the same direction.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2741.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE
(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2743.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Wednesday, September 8, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $12
Boys under 10 years of age 8
Extra Subject:—
Shorthand 2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten 5
Extra Subject:—
Piano 6
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $8
Kindergarten children 5
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten children 5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $30
Day Scholars 9

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $20
Upper School, Day Scholars 6
Lower School, Boarders 18
Lower School, Day Scholars 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 3, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of attendance will be Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1920.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Friday, August 20, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Monday, August 23, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent:
Messrs. C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl
W. C. Sprague

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

Public Band.

By arrangement with the stewards of the Race Club, a series of three performances will be given by the Band in the Race Club Enclosure at 9 p.m. on Mondays August 30 and September 6 and 13, weather permitting. The Race Club Enclosure will be thrown open to the public on these occasions."

Water Supply.

With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of March 30, the following interchange of letters with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., on the subject of the exceptionally high bacterial content of the water during the month of June is published hereunder for purposes of record:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1920.

SIR,—In my reply of February 25 last to your memorandum that the drought and the consequent condition of the silt in the river had made it impossible to filter the water sufficiently quickly to cope with the demand, and that the pressure had therefore been low for a part of the day, reference was made to the unsatisfactory character of the report and analysis of water made by the Health Officer in January last, I am now directed to call your attention to the report and analysis attached to the Health Officer's report for June published in the Municipal Gazette of July 22, and to request that you may kindly favour the Council with an explanation as to the causes of the exceptionally high bacterial content, since it would appear that the condition of the water supply is such as to constitute a serious danger to public health.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, August 4, 1920.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ulto. with regard to the Health Officer's report for June published in the "Municipal Gazette" of July 22.

As explained in my letter of March 12 last, considerable difficulty was experienced in February last in filtration of raw water owing to the unprecedented increase in the silt content of the river water, the difficulty being accentuated by the fineness of the silt and the absence of any warning of the increase.

In view of a possible recurrence of this high silt content at any moment, the Company has, since February, experimented with purification otherwise than by plain sedimentation and slow sand filtration.

In these experiments clarification has been obtained by settlement in conjunction with a coagulant, the time of settlement and quantity of precipitant being varied from time to time in order to ascertain the best results with the constantly varying qualities of raw river water to be dealt with. The clarified water has been sterilised by means of chlorination and the resultant treated water has been analysed periodically.

On the discovery of the abnormal increase in bacterial content (it was discovered by the Company's chemist prior to receipt of the Health Officer's analysis), investigations were at once made to ascertain the cause, the entrance of some extraneous polluting matter being at first suspected, but the increase was eventually found to be due to algae having passed through the experimental system and to the development of algal growths in the filtered water reservoir, these growths contributing towards the multiplication of bacteria.

During the time that investigations were being made—and in consequence of bacteriological analysis of water requiring a considerable time delay is inevitable—the whole of the Company's mains were flushed out and practically the whole of the supply chlorinated.

The reservoir referred to has been emptied and, thoroughly cleaned, and the necessary steps taken to prevent any recurrence of algal growths, also more bacteriological work is being undertaken in the Company's laboratory, the filtered water being tested at several points in the Station and in town so as to prevent the possibility of a recurrence.

The exceptionally high bacterial content lasted for only a short period and, I am satisfied, was remedied in the shortest time possible. The Health Officer's analysis of July 27, kindly sent to the Company on the 31st idem., is, as you are doubtless aware, satisfactory in every way.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON AUGUST 24, £520,900

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on August 24:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 96,300	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 404,300	
159 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	306,100	
		Tls. 710,400
173 Foreign Investors		

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
25 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	58,000	
		Tls. 81,000
27 Chinese Investors		
		Total Tls. 791,400

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Eastern District, by Messrs. Halse and Sparke, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	40,000	45	15,000
5	10,000	46	15,000
9	14,000	47	11,000
17	40,000	54	12,000
20	37,000	57	15,000
31	38,000	60	11,500
32	14,000	61	10,500
35	9,000	62	10,500
37	9,000	63	6,500
38	9,500	65	10,000
39	9,500	66	11,000
69	10,500	120	10,000
70	11,000	123	9,000
71	10,000	131	8,300
76	10,500	135	9,000
79	10,000	137	9,500
80	7,000	140	9,000
81	6,500	142	7,000
83	10,500	145	12,000
98	10,500	149	9,000
99	10,500	162	6,000
101	9,000	163	6,000
102	9,000	180	2,000
103	6,000	183	7,000
106	8,000	184	6,800
107	10,500	185	6,400
108	10,500	186	7,000
110	10,000	187	5,300
115	10,000	188	8,000
116	8,500	190	4,000
118	8,500	191	5,000
192	6,500	372	1,300
193	4,000	373	2,700
195	6,000	375	2,300
200	6,500	376	1,000
203	6,500	377	1,000
206	6,500	378	1,000
210	4,500	379	1,000
213	3,500	380	2,500
214	3,800	381	2,500
215	3,500	418	3,600
216	3,500	418A	3,600
217	3,500	420	3,500
218	3,500	427	4,200
219	3,500	431	3,700
220	3,200	432	3,700
221	3,000	433	3,500
222	3,000	435	3,700
225	2,400	436	3,600
227	3,000	437	3,300
228	3,000	438	3,300
229	3,000	439	3,700
230	5,000	450	3,000
231	4,000	451	3,500
234	3,700	452	2,300
238	2,500	455	700
239	2,500	458	3,000
240	4,300	460	2,300
242	2,500	470	2,600
243	4,700	474	1,800
244	8,000	476	3,000
244A	8,000	477	2,000
245	8,000	478	2,000
246	8,000	479	3,700
247	4,500	480	2,000
250	4,000	481	2,300
251	3,000	482	3,500
253	4,000	483	4,200
258	7,000	484	4,000
259	7,500	485	4,200
265	7,000	505	11,000
266	7,000	510	12,000
269	6,000	520	36,000
271	7,000	550	9,500
272	7,000	554	8,700
273	7,000	558	8,800
274	7,000	564	10,500
275	3,000	566	14,000
278	6,000	570	12,000
279	7,000	571	9,000
280	6,000	572	8,300
283	6,000	573	9,300
300	4,700	574	6,300
301	3,500	575	6,800
302	3,500	579	7,500
303	5,000	581	6,500
305	3,500	583	7,500
306	3,500	584	9,000
310	3,500	590	10,000
311	3,500	592	8,500
315	3,600	593	8,500
316	5,000	594	8,500
318	3,000	596	6,500
320	5,500	597	8,500
330	5,500	598	8,500
331	5,000	599	9,500
333	2,000	600	9,000
334	2,000	601	9,000
336	3,300	602	9,000
337	3,300	605	8,500
340	5,000	610	8,500
345	4,000	612	8,000
348	3,500	615	8,000
350	3,500	620	8,000
361	2,700	626	7,500
366	2,700	627	5,000
371	4,500	628	8,500

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.
629	5,000
630	4,800
631	4,800
636	8,000
638	5,800
646	7,500
647A	7,500
647B	7,500
648	7,500
649	7,800
650	7,000
651	6,000
652	3,500
653	6,000
654	7,300
655	6,000
657	2,500
658	3,500
660	3,000
662	3,500
667	7,200
670	7,000
677	7,500
680	8,000
683	5,000
685	5,300
695	8,300
699	6,000
713	8,700
720	6,200
725	6,200
728	6,000
730	5,800
731	5,600
732	6,000
733	3,000
734	5,000
737	3,000
738	4,800
740	5,000
741	4,500
743	3,800
746	3,900
751	4,000
752	2,000
753	3,200
756	4,000
757	3,500
801	2,000
803	2,400
805	2,800
806	2,300
814	1,700
818	2,600
820	1,700
821	3,500
822	3,500
823	2,200
824	3,500
825	2,200
827	1,500
828	2,000
829	1,500
830	1,500
832	2,500
835	1,500
840	1,500
844	3,200
845	3,500
846	2,700
850	1,300
852	1,300
853	3,800
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855	3,000
856	1,500
857	1,200
858	3,300
859	1,500
860	3,300
862	3,000
871	2,000
874	2,200
875	2,100
878	500
885	1,800
890	1,400
892	1,400
893	500
894	600
895	600
896	1,100
898	500
915	1,800
916	1,500
917	800
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1118	5,700
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2050	3,000
2060	2,200
2061	3,000
2062	3,000
2064	1,000
2065	2,200
2067	2,300
2079	1,900
2080	1,900
2081	1,100
2082	2,000
2083	1,400

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
2085	1,400	2360	5,500	2725	900	3214	1,800	3700	900	4080	1,300
2090	1,700	2361	6,000	2726	2,000	3215	1,700	3720	1,000	4200	2,700
2091	1,100	2362	3,300	2727	1,600	3216	1,900	3721	700	4202	1,300
2116	1,400	2372	18,000	2728	800	3217	1,900	3722	1,000	4209	2,700
2117	1,200	2377	18,000	2729	1,500	3218	1,700	3723	1,000	4210	2,900
2120	1,800	2382	17,000	2730	1,600	3219	1,700	3725	700	4213	2,000
2126	1,200	2390	5,000	2731	1,800	3220	1,700	3750	700	4215	2,100
2127	1,100	2391	20,000	2733	1,000	3221	1,900	3751	900	4220	2,700
2128	600	2400	14,000	2736	2,500	3222	1,900	3780	600	4223	2,700
2129	900	2410	3,500	2740	2,000	3223	1,900	3802	700	4224	1,500
2130	1,100	2427	8,000	2743	2,000	3224	1,900	3803	1,000	4225	2,600
2136	1,000	2435	3,500	2750	1,700	3225	1,700	3804	1,100	4226	800
2137	1,000	2445	3,000	2757	3,500	3226	1,700	3805	1,000	4227	800
2138	1,000	2446	10,000	2758	2,200	3227	1,700	3808	650	4228	1,200
2146	1,000	2460	6,000	2760	2,600	3228	1,700	3810	700	4229	1,000
2147	600	2465	8,000	2763	2,600	3229	1,700	3811	500	4230	900
2148	1,000	2470	8,000	2764	3,500	3235	900	3812	400	4240	600
2149	1,000	2480	7,000	2768	3,000	3237	900	3813	700	4241	600
2150	1,000	2510	7,000	2769	2,500	3239	900	3814	500	4244	600
2155	1,000	2530	6,000	2770	3,000	3273	1,300	3815	600	4246	1,000
2157	1,000	2540	5,000	2774	3,200	3274	2,000	3816	400	4300	800
2158	800	2545	4,000	2784	3,000	3275	1,900	3817	400	4316	700
2159	600	2555	6,000	2785	3,100	3276	1,800	3820	600	5020	2,700
2160	1,000	2560	2,700	2786	3,000	3277	1,000	3821	600	5021	1,200
2165	1,100	2570	3,000	2787	3,300	3278	900	3822	500	5027	2,200
2231	2,000	2600	5,500	2788	3,300	3279	1,800	3823	400	5028	2,600
2232	1,000	2605	3,200	2789	3,300	3280	1,400	3824	500	5037	3,000
2234	800	2610	3,200	2802	2,400	3281	900	3825	400	5039	1,800
2235	1,000	2612	2,400	2803	1,000	3282	2,000	3826	400	5050	1,800
2236	1,000	2619	3,200	2907	2,000	3283	2,000	3827	400	5077	1,000
2237	1,500	2620	3,200	2908	1,500	3284	1,800	3828	400	5078	1,000
2238	1,000	2630	2,400	2909	2,500	3285	2,000	3829	500	5079	600
2239	1,000	2634	2,400	2910	2,700	3286	1,700	3830	400	5080	800
2240	1,000	2637	2,400	2922	2,000	3289	1,300	3831	400	5082	800
2242	1,800	2639	2,700	2945	3,000	3290	1,300	3832	400	5105	1,800
2245	1,500	2640	2,400	2970	2,000	3313	1,100	3833	400	5106	1,800
2250	2,200	2641	2,400	2971	2,000	3314	900	3834	400	5109	800
2251	1,800	2642	2,800	2981	1,800	3315	1,100	3838	500	5110	800
2253	1,800	2645	3,000	2983	1,800	3316	1,000	3839	800	5149	800
2255	1,800	2649	3,200	2984	800	3317	1,500	3840	700	5150	500
2260	1,200	2650	2,400	2985	2,000	3429	1,400	3841	600	5155	900
2270	2,200	2653	3,000	2986	1,000	3431	1,300	3842	700	5180	900
2277	2,200	2654	2,500	2987	1,200	3432	1,000	3843	800	5200	650
2280	1,600	2655	2,800	2988	1,800	3540	500	3847	600	5250	800
2280A	1,600	2660	2,800	2989	1,800	3541	500	3848	700	5258	1,500
2281	2,200	2668	2,400	2990	1,100	3542	800	3849	600	5299	800
2282	1,800	2670	1,800	3114	1,800	3546	500	3850	550	5300	500
2283	2,200	2679	1,700	3115	1,200	3548	750	3851	550	5360	600
2284	2,200	2680	2,000	3120	2,000	3565	800	3853	500	5365	700
2285	2,000	2681	2,000	3158	2,000	3572	600	3859	500	5366	650
2286	2,600	2685	1,800	3159	1,900	3575	1,200	3860	600	5370	1,700
2290	1,600	2687	2,500	3162	2,000	3584	1,000	3865	700	5400	800
2291	1,700	2688	2,500	3164	2,000	3585	600	3870	500	5417	700
2300	2,800	2689	2,400	3175	2,000	3586	600	3880	800	5420	700
2317	2,600	2690	1,200	3180	2,000	3587	500	3894	700	5421	800
2318	2,700	2692	1,500	3183	600	3588	500	3896	500	5424	900
2319	2,000	2693	2,400	3184	1,000	3595	500	3899	900	5425	900
2320	3,000	2694	1,500	3185	1,000	3596	800	3919	400	5427	900
2326	2,600	2696	2,400	3186	1,000	3609	900	3920	800	5430	700
2327	2,700	2697	2,700	3187	1,000	3610	1,200	3922	900	5435	700
2328	2,600	2699	2,300	3188	850	3611	1,100	3923	500	5440	450
2329	2,900	2700	2,000	3189	850	3612	500	3930	500	5444	450
2330	2,700	2706	1,800	3190	1,000	3613	800	3940	800	5470	600
2332	3,000	2707	1,800	3191	800	3618	900	3942	400	5500	700
2334	3,000	2708	1,700	3200	1,600	3619	700	3943	800	5502	750
2335	2,700	2710	1,600	3202	1,300	3620	900	3960	1,000	5519	750
2337	2,600	2711	1,100	3203	1,900	3621	900	3970	900	5520	750
2340	3,000	2712	1,900	3204	1,900	3622	800	3973	1,000	5523	750
2345	3,200	2713	1,600	3205	1,900	3625	500	3980	900	5524	750
2351	3,500	2714	1,700	3206	1,900	3627	800	3982	500	5542	700
2352	2,200	2715	1,800	3207	1,900	3631	800	4000	500	5543	600
2353	3,500	2716	1,600	3208	1,800	3632	850	4045	1,000	5544	500
2354	2,200	2717	1,900	3209	1,800	3636	900	4050	700	5546	700
2356	5,800	2718	2,200	3210	1,700	3637	900	4051	700	5547	1,500
2357	33,000	2719	2,200	3211	1,700	3640	1,100	4070	800	5548	500
2358	3,200	2720	2,000	3212	1,900	3641	1,100	4071	800	5555	1,500
2359	2,200	2721	1,700	3213	1,900	3642	600	4072	1,600	5560	700

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
5530	500	6449	900	6920	250	7500	200
5531	500	6450	1,000	6921	200	7511	300
5615	500	6451	1,000	6925	400	7512	300
5680	450	6453	1,000	6927	500	7515	450
5685	600	6454	250	6930	600	7516	250
5690	700	6455	600	7005	500	7518	400
5696	700	6456	300	7006	300	7520	400
5730	500	6457	300	7007	500	7530	600
5731	600	6464	300	7008	350	7531	600
5733	550	6475	250	7075	150	7533	400
5734	600	4690	500	7082	150	7534	600
5735	700	6491	350	7084	150	7539	400
5738	700	6500	500	7085	200	7540	1,700
5740	600	6504	350	7088	500	7541	600
5743	550	6510	350	7089	200	7542	400
5745	800	6513	350	7090	400	7544	600
5749	550	6520	500	7094	400	7546	600
5750	450	6530	200	7098	550	7547	500
5751	450	6540	300	7100	450	7550	400
5760	1,100	6560	300	7101	400	7562	2,400
5775	500	6585	150	7104	450	7563	2,300
5780	500	6590	200	7110	400	7566	2,400
5781	800	6593	200	7165	200	7571	600
5900	400	6600	150	7168	200	7572	2,000
5910	500	6644	700	7169	200	7573	2,500
5940	400	6646	1,200	7170	200	7574	2,700
5945	500	6648	1,200	7171	200	7576	500
5950	400	6649	1,200	7180	500	7600	300
5999	400	6650	800	7181	500	7677	2,500
6000	6,000	6651	700	7182	500	7678	2,500
6001	5,500	6652	900	7201	600	7681	2,300
6002	2,700	6653	900	7206	500	7682	2,000
6003	5,500	6656	1,000	7207	500	7685	2,400
6004	2,400	6657	1,700	7209	500	7690	1,000
6012	3,000	6660	200	7220	500	7721	600
6013	5,000	6670	200	7225	600	7850	700
6015	4,500	6675	200	7230	1,000	7893	800
6020	4,000	6676	400	7240	500	7894	450
6022	4,000	6680	500	7248	250	7895	600
6023	4,000	6685	500	7249	250	7896	550
6024	4,000	6690	400	7250	250	7897	500
6025	4,000	6691	200	7260	350	7898	700
6026	4,000	6692	400	7271	500	7899	550
6027	4,000	6695	200	7272	300	8000	500
6037	4,000	6696	200	7281	1,000	8001	500
6043	3,500	6753	300	7290	1,200	8002	700
6044	4,000	6808	400	7291	300	8003	500
6054	4,000	6809	400	7293	1,500	8004	600
6058	3,500	6812	400	7301	500	8005	700
6060	3,800	6813	400	7310	500	8006	600
6063	800	6814	400	7350	1,500	8007	1,700
6065	3,500	6816	350	7460	1,700	8008	1,700
6066	3,000	6818	250	7478	600	8010	700
6067	2,500	6821	250	7479	1,000	8011	1,700
6068	2,000	6827	600	7480	1,600	8012	500
6070	700	6835	1,700	7481	600	8015	500
6079	200	6837	1,500	7484	1,500	8019	1,600
6080	1,500	6838	1,500	7485	350	8024	450
6081	1,800	6842	1,500	7490	600	8031	1,500
6083	1,600	6843	1,500	7491	500	8033	3,000
6086	200	6848	1,600	7498	450	8036	2,700
6112	600	6854	1,800				
6113	600	6855	1,500				
6122	700	6856	1,700				
6126	600	6858	2,000				
6221	800	6860	2,300				
6260	800	6863	2,300				
6318	700	6865	2,000				
6319	700	6866	2,300				
6320	700	6867	2,300				
6330	300	6868	600				
6340	300	6869	2,300				
6440	200	6870	700				
6443	500	6872	600				
6445	800	6873	600				
6446	800	6880	600				
6448	1,000	6900	600				

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. J. Emery from August 23.

Constable F. J. Lovell, returned from War Service, resumed duty on August 15.

The following are appointed Constables on probation from August 18:—

Shin Sawada, Asagiro Takewa, Riyohachi Furukawa, Saini Maki, Kennosuke Nanafuji, Kumaichi Morimoto, Yesaku Watashima, Fumihede Wakabayashi, Chuichi Matsubara, Takeshi Hayashida, Naonori Nakashima, Masaichi Kawanishi, Monoru Tabata, Nobuyoshi Shinmen, Kengiro Kaeda, Shintaro Fukui, Yoshitaka Meyamae, Ikishi Mezoguchi, Takeo Kaneyasu, Shuichiro Yoshida.

Health Department.—Miss K. B. Coombes and Miss B. M. Graham are appointed Nurses from August 15.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on August 24 of Inspector G. B. Haines.

Educational Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on August 23 of Mr. J. G. Moore, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
83	Off Kiangse	Exchange Bank of China			altns.
83	"	"			water closet
164A	Off Kiangse & Nanking	Moorhead & Halse			altns.
372	Tientsin	Soy Tai			strong room
23	Yuenming-yuen	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.			altns. & addns. to godown
447	Off North Honan	Ming Cheong & Co., Ld.			latrine
1019	Off Broadway East	T. H. Harris			altns. to godowns
3980	Off Whashing	C. Luthy			school
2985	"	Moorhead & Halse	6		
2470	"	C. L. Nieh			water closet
2985	"	Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.			"
142	Avenue	G. R. Grove & Co.			staircase & gatehouse
6335	Ferry and Wuting Extension	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			printing works
4744 / 4745	Gordon & Ichang	Sin Jin Kee			boundary wall
4744 / 4745 & 4750	"	Palmer & Turner			spinning & weaving mill
2398	Off Weihai-wei	S. E. Toeg			water closet
3580	Off Wuting	K. T. James Pugh			chimney
					Chinese
188 & 188	E. Hanbury & Arthur Extension	See Teh Kung & Sze	12		
W of 5590	Wayside	Koo Tsung Kee			32 bungalows
N of 3102	Medhurst	Sah Yue Kee			4 bungalows
W of 6020	Penang & Hart	Seng Cheng Dah			3 bungalows

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug. 30 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
" " 30 9.00 " Race Club Enclosure
Tues. " 31 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. Sept. 1 9.00 " Public Garden
Thurs. " 2 5.30 " " "
Fri. " 3 9.00 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. " 4 4.30 " Public Recreation Ground
" " 4 9.00 " Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 22, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 25,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 634,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	28
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	5
Acute Diarrhoea	—	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	189

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Mr. P. Grant Jones who sat for the first time on April 7, 1913 proceeded on leave on July 11, 1920. His position as Senior British Assessor has been taken by Mr. A. D. Blackburn, while Mr. J. C. Hutchison is sitting as Assistant British Assessor in criminal cases.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulates in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
A. L. Brenan	British	Vagrancy	Cautioned
B. Johnson	British	Larceny	6 months' impt.
Aarm Hokma	Bagdad Jew	Begging	6 months' impt. and warned that on repetition of similar offence he will be expelled
F. Reichman	German	Unlicensed dogs	Fined $3.00
Mrs. C. F. Tinan	German	do.	Fined $3.00
Mrs. A. Z. Sorms	German	do.	Fined $3.00

During the month a case was tried where a house coolie was charged with rape on a young foreign girl, the daughter of his employer, and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

A good deal of the Court's time was occupied in the hearing of private criminal prosecutions in connexion with which 27 warrants were issued. These cases are usually somewhat involved as the Bench has to decide whether they are criminal actions or whether they should be transferred to the Civil Court; the dividing line between the two is at times hard to determine without going into the case very closely.

Of the 26 Foreign Civil Cases on the hearing list, 15 have not yet been before the Court. The difference between the number of summonses issued and served is accounted for by the fact that in the 16 Japanese cases filed the plaintiffs have only been able to locate the defendants in two instances.

Since the beginning of the summer vacation on July 16 only one session in Chinese Civil Cases was held so that the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased ever last month's return by 13 to the total of 59.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abductions	8
Assaults	76
Attempted Suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidations	11
Malicious prosecution	1
Manslaughter	3
Murders	2
Rape	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	6
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	2
Burglaries	20
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	19
False Pretences	4
Forgery	5
Fraud	6
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	3
Larcenies	249
Malicious Damage	4
Receiving stolen property	12
Robberies	6
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following :—	
Carriages	29
Carts	53
Club	1
Dairies	3
Dogs	41
Foodshops	21
Hawkers	44
Laundries	4
Motor cars	74
Opium	71
Pawnshops	4
Rickshas	1,272
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrows	69
Wine-shops	9
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	8
Fireworks	2
House refuse	66
Indecent Advertisement	1
Kerosene Oil	1
Lotteries	1
Nuisances	1,248
Prostitutes	26
Traffic	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	2
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	26
Loitering with intent	18
Obstructing the Police	2
Returning after expulsion	15
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	11
TOTAL	3,611

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,393
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	53
Compensation	2
Dismissed	75
Expulsion	11
Fined	698
Handed to Parents or Guardians	1
Imprisonment	274
" and expulsion	77
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12
Sent to French Police	1
TOTAL	3,611

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	67
Received	48
Released	48
On July 31	68

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	316
" served	267
Warrants issued	48
" executed	9

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Summonses issued	37
" served	10
" withdrawn	6
Persons summoned	10
Sealing orders issued	54
" " executed	3
" " not executed (claim settled)	43
" " withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	7

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	118
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	90
Cases added to hearing list	76
" heard	65
" in course of hearing	34
" concluded	57
" awaiting first hearing on July 31	59
Summonses issued	102
" served	72
" withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	30
" executed	12
" withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	12
" summoned	39
" failed to appear on first summons	52
Sealing orders issued	25
" " executed	1
" " not executed (claim settled)	20
" " withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	2
Re-opening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	100
Bonds accepted	57
" rejected	15

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	52
Received	19
Released	22
On July 31	49

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Olga Koltsoff	Russian	Vera Mayer	Rbls. 21,000 and $4,300	For plaintiff for $3,360.01 Rbls. 21,000 and $4,000 Proceeding
Lydia Rozovenko	Russian	X. Bittel		For plaintiff $115
M. I. Sayrzgowski	Russian	Yong Zae-ching	$175	Proceeding
Wong Kwei Chnh	Portuguese	Yang Li-zu	Tls. 16,000	For plaintiff for Tls. 10,344.48
William Katz	American	Ka Kyung-sing	Tls. 21,174.48	Proceeding
Frazar & Co.	American	Ng Vung-yoen *et al*	Tls. 5,001	For plaintiffs
Viloudaki & Co.	American	Hyui Ping-kyi	Tls. 207,885	Proceeding
F. S. Ahotiz	Spanish	Wong Pan-hsiang	Tls. 500 and $139	Reserved
Hans Foyn	Norwegian	Zah Yong-gee	$1,411	

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for July.

The Bund reclamation and widening scheme is now well advanced and the new road on the east side will be opened to vehicular traffic very shortly, between the Customs Examination Shed and the Public Gardens.

In the first place it is intended to confine all handcarts and wheelbarrows to the new road, leaving the present carriageway for the faster traffic. When the new road has been opened the existing footpath under the trees on the east side of the Pund, will be converted into a motor car rank. The rate of progress on this work has been entirely limited by the amount of labour available, and although higher rates have been paid for this particular job it has not been possible to obtain nearly as much labour as could be advantageously employed.

The strike of the coolies employed on the mud roads in the Western District referred to in my report for June has now terminated, the coolies having returned to work without having obtained the increase of wages they sought.

Roads.—The widenings of Bubbling Well Road west of Myburgh Road and west of Seymour Road have been completed with the exception of laying the footpath west of Myburgh Road.

A useful widening has been effected in Jessfied Road at the corner of Connaught Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Thibet Road over the line of the old Defence Creek, has been completed between Peking Road and Soochow Road.

The lowering of the various mains and cables at the junction of Thibet Road and Peking Road having been completed, work has been resumed on the lowering of the road at this point.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Museum Road, Tientsin Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road and Hongkong Road from Szechuen Road to Kiangse Road.

Drainage.—The laying of the 3-ft. diameter culvert in Avenue Road, has been completed, and the side ditch filled in.

200-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer has been laid in Yangtszepoo Road at the junction with Linching Road, replacing an old brick culvert.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—Good progress has been made with the internal joinery work and with the laying of mosaic floor in the corridors, and certain portions of the building are nearly ready for occupation.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—Tenders are being called for the heating and cold water systems. The internal plaster work is proceeding well, and good progress is being made with the internal joinery work. The Tower is now about 70-ft. high.

Painting.—Tenders have been invited for various Schools, Police Stations, and Fire Stations, and the work is in hand.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Administration Building Substation.—The mezzanine floor has been completed, and the reinforcement for the roof is in place.

Tonquin Road Substation.—Minor alterations and extensions for the accommodation of switch gear are under construction and nearly complete.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,450 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies employed was 192.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,611
Ashes ,,	269
Used for raising land	404

Water used for street watering 7,366,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,415
Artisans	489
Foremen	232
Mafoos	156

Concretework.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	6,934 pieces
Machine made	4,220 ,,
Total	11,154 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 79 admissions during the month and 207 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	86
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	31
Consular lots surveyed	40
New lots put under taxation	4
Assessed value of the land placed under taxation	Tls. 17,255
Official plans prepared	39
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	90
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	115
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	52
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	86

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	22
Western ,,	11
Outside Limits	2

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	349
Plans submitted for approval	90
Plans approved	73
Inspections by Inspectors	2,883
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	442
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	14
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	198
Dangerous notices issued	6
Encroachments rectified and reported	1
Applications for licences dealt with	34
Licensed premises inspected	71

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	6
First intimation notices issued	6
Total	6

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Decorations.

The Council's stock of flags may be hired for decorative purposes; the scale of charges as below is in force, with a minimum charge of $5. Applications should be made and delivery taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund;

two days' notice of requirements should be given. Any flags lost or damaged will be charged for.

4 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—
Union Jack, Australia, Canada, India, United States of America, Belgium, France, Italy, Russia, Portugal, Japan, China, Servia, Roumania, Montenegro $0.40 each

3 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, New South Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, China, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Servia, Spain, and Sweden $0.25 each

2 yd. British, Colonial, and National Flags—
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. United States of America, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Japan, China, Servia, Montenegro $0.10 each

Banners, 9-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord $0.15 each

Banners, 5-ft. by 3-ft., fitted with stick $0.10 each

3-ft. Pennants on lines $0.05 for ten

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	111,335.46	635,672.78	—	184,917.05	627,105.34	—	149,197.40	576,366.38
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	861,000	—	90,163.85	503,786.76	—	72,680.69	401,615.62	—	79,331.23	392,814.45
Chinese	1,285,000	—	175,916.48	807,415.72	—	17,756.53	525,293.81	—	130,712.22	613,886.69
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	180.75	1,415.13	—	215.90	1,290.80	—	11.80	1,283.40
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	—	174,244.37	—	—	110,335.46	—	—	91,870.55
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	56	3,860.00	11,718.50	53	3,569.00	11,294.00	56	3,714.00	12,180.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	88	6,550.00	19,725.00	80	5,900.00	18,087.50	77	5,725.00	17,475.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	18	162.00	456.00	17	141.00	424.00	21	96.00	296.00
Eating House	10,000	219	1,157.48	5,926.40	750	2,214.38	5,563.55	288	976.89	5,354.40
Chinese Club	5,100	40	1,000.00	3,475.05	51	1,275.00	3,716.70	39	975.00	2,941.70
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	281	2,571.00	8,309.70	304	2,854.00	9,025.50	317	3,083.00	9,473.00
Foreign Lodging-house	—	90	96.14	159.53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	173	1,696.00	16,681.40	1,131	8,642.00	26,454.50	402	3,080.00	20,970.70
Tea-shop	17,000	624	1,335.50	9,452.50	643	1,365.50	9,744.00	670	1,297.00	9,275.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	48	348.83	3,852.69	249	1,830.58	5,127.31	218	1,561.24	4,439.35
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	17	678.00	3,835.50	11	450.00	3,403.00	8	315.00	2,840.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	769.00	5,213.00	19	728.00	4,943.00	13	580.00	4,510.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	22	272.00	1,599.00	14	260.00	1,804.00	11	154.00	1,266.00
Brothel	—	520	377.48	462.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	15,598.90	—	—	15,982.77	—	—	15,601.21
Exchange Shop	9,000	467	1,141.00	3,402.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	758	1,903.00	6,037.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	1,012	592.80	3,694.90	998	623.72	3,690.29	1,075	559.12	3,663.02
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	65	94.25	649.62	61	89.06	654.88	64	91.85	663.48
Launch	3,500	350	886.00	2,871.00	292	770.00	2,559.00	279	711.00	2,277.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,705	405.75	2,696.90	1,807	433.98	2,486.30	1,608	373.36	2,383.88
Sampan	1,000	142	103.10	607.42	141	103.60	583.28	138	99.08	554.34
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 530 C. 487	2,168.55	7,337.72	P. 574 C. 547	2,452.61	7,766.87	P. 618 C. 583	2,553.27	8,445.95
Livery Stable	11,000	F. 323 C. 301 V. 1707 D. 377	1,108.61	6,864.19	P. 406 C. 254	1,049.59	7,320.77	P. 411 C. 260	1,043.95	7,016.21
Motor Vehicles	70,000	18,641.63	53,523.42	1,255	11,979.03	34,371.14	981	10,432.34	28,322.80	
Cart	37,000	2,822	3,891.50	24,528.50	2,146	3,079.00	20,879.00	1,958	2,840.00	18,542.00
Private Ricsha	70,000	7,124	20,710.92	51,407.42	6,465	14,315.32	41,333.26	5,902	12,745.03	38,119.27
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,584.25	81,508.85	8,000	11,867.45	81,210.00	8,000	11,534.22	80,678.92
Sedan-chair	100	7	15.25	66.33	9	19.90	83.45	10	21.55	91.72
Wheel-barrow	53,000	8,301	4,152.43	32,237.32	7,936	3,972.78	29,172.52	7,767	3,888.58	28,200.17
Firearms	500	1	10.00	180.00	—	—	150.00	—	—	150.00
Dog	8,000	400	1,451.56	5,787.98	390	1,431.95	4,438.05	115	165.12	3,016.73
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,360	10,001.26	67,172.28	6,132	9,790.09	63,564.34	6,008	9,360.22	61,748.05
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	1,130.00	—	—	410.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50	—	216.00	1,371.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Quarters	6,000	—	415.00	2,841.55	—	429.52	3,177.58	—	415.00	3,155.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	35.00	1,128.32	—	42.00	1,160.39	—	397.00	1,153.29
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	28,300	—	9,880.00	27,522.88	—	9,075.00	25,816.10	—	10,492.04	32,362.34
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	—	31,577.99	—	—	26,759.81	—	—	22,947.40
Electricity Department	309,000	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00	—	—	364,000.00
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		488,102.13	2,960,646.74		376,455.83	2,390,451.59		448,755.31	2,504,407.88

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬份額本埠全部或各項目自有相當利益者必須有本埠商號之保證書

二 所有承攬人必須行定信用必須本埠商號之保證書

三 所有投標人必須照本埠通用之標單填寫並將標價以銀兩數目開明

四 所有投標人必須遵守本局之公佈及辦理之一切規則

五 所有投標人必須照本局之公佈及辦理之一切規則

六 所有投標人必須遵守本局之公佈及辦理之一切規則

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Offices, 7a The Bund		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	August 31, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots {1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921} {2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, March 31, 1921}	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
562	Erection of Workshops for Public Works Department, Yochow Road	—	September 6, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 544

Supply of Steel Girders for North Szechuen Road Bridge over Soochow Creek

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	G. $12,326
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 15,000
Societe Franco-Chinoise de Constructions Metalliques et Mecaniques	11,900
Way Cheong & Co., Ltd.	11,250
*The Yangtsze Engineering Works, Ltd.	9,400

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures on the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2745.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until September 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

The first payment of interest on subscriptions received on or after September 1, 1920, will be made on June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2740.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 5, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2744.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulation will come into force from September 1, viz:—

In the section of the Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund, no motor vehicle shall pass another in motion, proceeding in the same direction.

By order,
N. O LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2741.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2743.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Wednesday, September 8, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subject:—	
Piano	6

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$30
Day Scholars	9

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.40

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 3, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of attendance will be Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2742.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, will be prohibited for a period of three years, commencing on October 1, 1920. During the close season, February 17 to September 30 inclusive, the sale of pheasants is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, August 27, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl
W. C. Sprague

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the War Memorial Committee held on Tuesday, August 31, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
A. W. Burkill
R. Fano
L. Straetmans
Sung Han Chang

Absent:

Messrs. G. A. Bena
J. Beudin
J. H. Botelho
A. Drachenfels
K. Kodama
F. R. Sites

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Shanghai Customs with effect from August 30.

Police Force.

Sikh Branch.—A letter from H.M. Acting Consul-General, informs the Council that H.M. Legation at Peking has been notified that the title of Sardar Sahib has been conferred on Jemadar Veryam Singh.

Foreign Branch. Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. for a lease of No. 168A Dixwell Road for a period of three years terminating on September 30, 1923.

Public Band.

By arrangement with the stewards of the Race Club, performances will be given by the Band in the Race Club Enclosure at 9 p.m. on Mondays September 6 and 13, weather permitting. The Race Club Enclosure will be thrown open to the public on these occasions.

Hongkong Local Examinations.

The results achieved by pupils from the Council's schools, in the examinations held in July, are as follows:—

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

Senior Local Examination:—

Pass: *W. Naughton.
V. Viccajee.
*Distinction in Arithmetic.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese:—

Matriculation Examination:—

Pass: Sun Bacon (孫培根).

Senior Local Examination:—

Pass: Zung Bih (程弼).
†Nyee Ching-bae (嚴儕培)
†Distinction in Drawing.

Road Nomenclature.

Interchange of letters with the French Municipal Council on the subject of the renaming of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated July 21, 1920.

SIR,—At its last meeting, the Council was called upon to give consideration to the question of new names for certain roads in the French Settlement.

It also considered it a duty of national gratitude to give to a road in the Settlement the name of Marshal Foch.

It seemed to the members that no thoroughfare was more appropriate to receive this great name than Great Western Road, which forms the boundary between our two Settlements.

It was thought as well that it was its duty to associate with the name of the illustrious generalissimo of the Allied Armies, that of Marshal

Haig, the glorious Chief of the British Armies, and for this reason it suggested that Siccawei Road should henceforth bear his name.

The Council is convinced in advance that these suggestions will receive the approval of the Municipal Council.

In the same way for a length of more than six miles, without interruption, the name of the great Sovereign Edward VII and those of the illustrious Marshals of the Great War, will serve to perpetuate, in this far off country, the remembrance of a friendship and of an Anglo-French alliance hereafter unchangeable.

I am, Sir, etc..,

P. LE BRIS,
Chairman,
French Municipal Council.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 27, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of July 21, on the subject of the re-naming of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads, and in reply to inform you that my colleagues and myself readily endorse your suggestion that these two roads, so far as they form the boundary between the French Settlement and this Settlement, should hereafter be known as "Avenue Foch" and "Avenue Haig" respectively, thus identifying them with the great French and British Military leaders of these names, as also serving, as you so happily express it, to perpetuate in this far off country, the remembrance of a friendship and alliance hereafter unchangeable.

I have the honour to add that the Council will apply the name "Avenue Haig" to the whole length of the Siccawei Road from its junction with Bubbling Well Road to Siccawei.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

WM. P. LAMBE,
Acting Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN,
French Municipal Council.

Sewage Disposal.

The following report by the Commissioner of Public Works on his visit to India and Burmah is published in continuation of the documents published in the Gazettes of July 12, 1918, February 14, August 22 and December 25, 1919:—

Shanghai, July 9, 1920.

The Council's instructions to me were to

1. Examine certain Activated Sludge Installations in the United States.
2. To visit one or other of the cities in India and Burmah mentioned in Professor Fowler's Report, in order to examine ejector systems in operation.

The first portion of these instructions was dealt with in my report of July 30, 1919, published in the "Municipal Gazette" of August 22, 1919. The present report therefore, deals only with the second portion of my instructions.

I left Shanghai on March 4, and visited Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, Poona, Bangalore, Madras, and Rangoon, at each of which places I was most courteously received by the Engineers to the various Municipalities.

I much regret that I arrived at Bombay some six weeks too late to see Mr. J. D. Watson, who had been called in by the Municipality to advise on the question of sewage disposal, as the views of such an eminent authority on sewage disposal in the situation in Shanghai would have been of the greatest interest.

With the exception of Bangalore, where ample gradients are available, sewage at all the other towns I visited, has to be pumped to its destination by one means or another. The three methods most generally adopted are:—

Plunger force pumps,
Centrifugal pumps,
Pneumatic ejectors.

By means of the "Plunger Pump" the liquid to be pumped is fed into a cylinder, from which it is forced by means of a plunger or solid piston.

A "Centrifugal Pump" is one in which a high velocity is given to the water by the blades of a rapidly rotating fan. This fan is contained in a circular casing, provided with inlets at the centre and a wide outlet at the circumference running in a tangential direction. The water fills the casing and is set in rotation by the blades; centrifugal force drives it outward, and it flows through the discharge pipe in a steady stream, while fresh liquid is continually drawn into the casing through the inlet pipe. A centrifugal pump is not suited for very high lifts, and it only works with its maximum efficiency at the one lift for which it is designed.

A "Pneumatic Ejector" is of a totally different type from either of the foregoing. It may be described as a vessel or container into which the liquid flows, and from which, when it is full, it is ejected or forced out by compressed air. The air may be compressed at one large central station and delivered to the ejectors by air mains, or each ejector may be supplied from a smaller compressor in close proximity to the ejector, thus obviating losses from friction and leaks in long mains.

Comparing the relative merits of the three types of machines, it is evident that the plunger pump is best suited for forcing liquids to a considerable height or for long distances under such conditions as pumping water from the Waterworks at Yangtszepoo to the water towers in Kiangse and Sinza Roads.

The question of one long pressure main for Shanghai is one, however, which may require further consideration, as the tendency in most recent engineering practice is to utilize gravitation as far as possible, and to employ a number of short lifts at relays, rather than one long pressure main. This method would be quite applicable to Shanghai, and there would be the added advantage of being able to connect with other installations en route which it would be impracticable to couple up with a main under pressure.

It will, I think, be readily understood that pumping sewage is made difficult owing to the uncertainty of the rate of flow or the quantity to be pumped. It is absolutely essential that whatever system is adopted it should be automatic in its working, thus a centrifugal pump raising liquid from a tank, would cease working when the liquid in the tank has fallen to a certain low level, or would commence working when the liquid reached a certain high level.

In the case of a Pneumatic Ejector, the compressed air is brought into operation and the sewage ejected as soon as the ejector is full.

For lifting sewage in Shanghai there is, in my opinion, little to choose between the Centrifugal Pump and Pneumatic Ejector.

Now when treating sewage by the Activated Sludge process, it is very important that solids should be removed or broken up as much as possible, and for that reason the sewage is generally passed through fine screens before treatment. When in Singapore I was shown an installation of centrifugal pumps which is designed not only to lift the sewage, but also to disintegrate it to such an extent that screening is unnecessary. On his arrival in England the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works will investigate further the working of this type of pump.

Pneumatic ejectors are in use for a small section of Bombay and practically the whole of Rangoon. From the opinions of those of experience they may be adopted with advantage under certain conditions in Shanghai, but long lengths of compressed air mains are apt to cause trouble, and for this reason I am led to recommend that where pneumatic ejectors are adopted in Shanghai, they should each be operated direct from air compressors driven by electrical power or gas engines. Loss of power from any leakage is thus reduced to a minimum. This contingency has been anticipated when preparing the scheme for the propulsion of sewage from the Eastern portion of the Central District, so that no modifications in that respect are necessary.

As would be gathered from Professor Fowler's Report of June 17, 1918, the Activated Sludge Process consists of forcing air in a state of fine division through the sewage.

The Sheffield experiments are based on the idea that by agitating the sewage by means of paddles, it

may be brought sufficiently into contact with the air to purify it in the same way as if air were forced through it. My latest information from England, dated May 26, 1920, is to the effect that the effluent from both processes was very good, colourless and odourless, so that if an equally good result can be obtained without the use of compressed air and its attendant expense, the agitation system is one which should not be overlooked I am arranging to be kept informed as to the progress of these experiments.

In the matter of water flushed latrines and night soil dumps, there was a good deal to be learned in India, and their adoption in Shanghai should lead to a considerable improvement in sanitary conditions of the Settlement, provided the prejudices of the Chinese can be overcome. These can be introduced as part of any drainage scheme for any district, and without any appreciable increase in cost. The danger from flies in the present non-fly proofed latrines would practically disappear, as would also nuisance from smells. A recommendation as to the construction of one for experimental purposes has already been made to the Council.

At Madras my attention was drawn to the deleterious effects of sewer gas on concrete pipes. It was also noticeable on the covering of a sewage conduit at the outfall works at Madras, where complete sections of the covering had collapsed.

Professor Fowler informs me that this is probably due to the oxidation of sulphuretted hydrogen (H_2S to H_2SO_4). I am informed that this action had been experienced at Colombo, and I have written asking for particulars. As far as I am aware no trouble has so far been experienced in concrete sewers in Shanghai, although our sewers do not carry such concentrated sewage as those which will require to be laid. The matter is of great importance, and will require to be gone thoroughly into before any new sewers are laid.

My acknowledgements are due to the following gentlemen for their courtesy in placing information at my disposal:—

Calcutta.—Mr. J. R. Coats, B.Sc. M.Inst.C.E., Chief Engineer.

Bombay.—Mr. J. E. Mackison, B.Sc., M.Inst.C.E., Executive Engineer.

Poona.—Mr. R. A. Collett, Assoc. M.Inst.C.E., Municipal Engineer.

Bangalore.—Mr. W. R. Murphy, Municipal Engineer.

Madras.—Mr. J. W. Madeley, M.A., M.Inst.C.E., Special Works Engineer.

Rangoon.—Col. H. L. Pearson, D.S.O., M.Inst.C.E., Acting Municipal Engineer.

Singapore.—Mr. B. Ball, M.Inst. C.E., Municipal Engineer.

Chas. H. Godfrey,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

Subscriptions as on August 31, £539,550

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on August 31:—

Foreign Investors.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 96,300	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,0 0	
One Investor of	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Nocl. Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,000	
One Investor of	20 000	
One ,,	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14 000	
One Investor of	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 476.000	
166 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	314,700	
		Tls. 790,700

Chinese Investors.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23.000	
25 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	58,000	
27 Chinese Investors		Tls. 81,000
		Total Tls. 871,700

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 29, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 634,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	3
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	6	7
Acute Diarrhoea	—	17
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	199

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept.	6	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
,,	,,	6	9.00 ,,	Race Club Enclosure
Tues.	,,	7	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	8	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	9	5.30 ,,	,, ,,
Fri.	,,	10	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	Sept.	11	4.30 p.m.	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	11	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
					Foreign
12	Balfour	P. Tilley			alts. to godown alts. & addns. alts. to shop
26	Bund & Jinkee	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			
274	Foochow & Shantung	,,			
164	Off Kiukiang & Kiangse	David Sassoon & Co., Ld.			water closet
6454	Off Haichow	Midland Packking Co.			factory
6043	Tengyueh	Amos Bird Co.			cold storage bldg. boiler house & engine room godown
1215	Off Tongshan	Woo Yung Seng			
3880	Off Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			factory foundry
3190	Yangchow	Zoo May Doo			
7200 N of 7230	Zee Ka Pang	Kang Zung Shing			2 buildings
6309	Ferry	Yao Chin Kee			garage
444	Off Robison	Graham-Brown & Wingrove			factory
S of 706	Off Stone Bridge	King Nee School			shed
					Chinese
272	Foochow	China Realty Co., Ld.			alts. to 4 houses alts. to hong
225	Honan & Tientsin	Ching Shun Chow			
W of 670	Off Purdon	Lien Shun Chee	2		
3527	Markham	Yu Sung Hung Kee			hong & godowns 10 bungalows
583	Off Sinza	Chu Lang Fah			

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

Health Department.—Probationary Inspector W. P. Galvin is permitted to terminate his service on August 31.

Electricity Department.—The appointments of the following are confirmed under agreements, terminable at three months' notice, from the dates specified:—

C. A. King, Charge Engineer, from April 13.
F. R. Anderson, Charge Engineer, from April 29.
R. Knox, Charge Engineer, from May 10.
C. J. Curtis, Yard Foreman, from February 2.
L. Kennedy, Meter Inspector, from March 16.
J. Withers, Storekeeper, from January 2.

Mr. C. Underwood, probationary Assistant Foreman Mechanic, was permitted to terminate his service on July 31.

Educational Department.—Mr. C. N. de Trafford, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate his service on August 31.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 14, as against 8 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 5,295 (Foreign Tls. 2,025: Chinese Tls. 3,270), as against Tls. 200 (Foreign Nil: Chinese Tls. 200) during July 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 530,000 (Foreign Tls. 480,000: Chinese Tls. 40,000), as against Tls. 30,000 (Foreign Nil: Chinese Tls. 30,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 11, Watch Towers 2, and Police 1. The district call was given on one occasion, the remaining 13 being station calls. These calls proved to be 9 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 2 false alarms, and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Arson, fusing of electric wires, dropped match or cigarette end, spontaneous combustion, defective flue, etc.

The premises affected were:—Foreign Buildings 4, Chinese Buildings 6. Of these 2 buildings were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The Brigade was occupied 81 hours and 50 minutes at fires or supposed fires.

There were two rather nasty outbreaks in the Central District during the month, which were fortunately extinguished with little damage. P 79/81 Nanking Road July 2, 4.07 a.m., when a cashier set fire to the small office at the back of the main chemist's shop to destroy the books to cover his embezzlement, and thus jeopardized the lives of the persons residing above and the surrounding property. The outbreak was fortunately extinguished by the Police and inmates, and little remained for the Brigade to do.

The cashier was charged at the French Court and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment, and to refund the amount of his shortage $868.

On July 4 at 1.29 p.m. a fire occurred in a paper store on the third floor of the Commercial Press, Honan Road. The Press staff had got a number of private hydrants to work, but the appliances were in such a condition that they were useless, and had it not been for the prompt arrival of the Central Division, who shut off the valves, considerable water damage would have been done. As it was the Department covered up as much as possible, and laid sawdust to prevent the water from getting to the store below. The actual outbreak was confined to the store room where it originated.

This fire clearly illustrated the necessity for the periodical inspection of private fire appliances by this Department.

The water supply during the month continued to be low, and was a source of anxiety. Special precautions were taken by the Department, and it is particularly desirable that no time should be wasted in submitting a call on the slightest evidence of a fire.

During the month the improvised workshop at Soochow Road was vacated, and the new one at Hongkew Station occupied.

Rather an incorrect idea appears to exist in the minds of some of the public with regard to the work of the Brigade, in that they would appear to be under the impression that the extinction of fires constitutes the bulk of the work performed. This is not so. A considerable amount of useful work of an advisory nature, including the carrying out of inspections of property, is now being performed by the Brigade staff and at least seven-eighths of their time is occupied in fire protection and prevention work, which, since the reorganization of the Brigade, has been carried out on similar lines to those of large Fire Departments elsewhere. As a new departure in Shanghai, the value of this import ant work is not always appreciated and difficulties in its being properly carried out exist. At the same time it is essential that every reasonable precaution should be taken in such a large city as this, to prevent fire and to afford protection to life and property.

Anyone wishing to obtain information, or to have premises inspected, should apply to Brigade Headquarters, and everything possible will be done.

Over 1,000 inspections have been made since May 1, 1920.

Chaotic conditions are found, especially in factories, and it is evident that Regulations framed on the lines of Factory Acts, enforced elsewhere, should be put into effect in Shanghai, for as mentioned from time to time in my Annual Reports, premises are made reasonably safe but such measures are rendered useless in a very short time, by no attention being paid to keep the premises safe.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
July 2	4.07 a.m.	Police	Station	P 79-81 Nanking Road	Central	4	Foreign Chemists		1		
4	1.29 p.m.	Telephone	District	C 453 Honan Road	,,	4	Foreign Store		30		
5	3.23 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	477 Arthur Rd.	Eastern	1				25	False alarm
10	11.44 p.m.	Telephone	,,	32a Nanking Road	Central	4	Foreign Offices			15	,,
11	11.23 p.m.	,,	,,	K 817 Boone Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop		7		
12	10.54 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	570 Chengtu Road	Western	7	,,	1 damaged	16		
16	12.54 a.m.	Telephone	,,	North Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside				1		
17	9.24 p.m.	,,	,,	E 102 Shanse Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop		3		Chimney fire
17	11.14 p.m.	,,	,,	187 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign Residence			20	,,
19	5.13 a.m.	,,	,,	177 ,,	,,	7				40	Open space
24	7.50 p.m.	,,	,,	L 278 Chekiang Road	Central	6	Chinese Chemists			15	
27	5.38 p.m.	,,	,,	Markham / Connaught Roads	Western	7	Chinese Contractor's Yard		21		,,
27	6.58 p.m.	,,	,,	I 331 Chekiang Road	Central	6	Chinese Printers			25	
29	11.30 a.m.	,,	,,	16 Seward Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Boarding House	1 damaged		30	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1920.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			1,055,000			528,862.95
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			820 000			4[illegible]8,328.90
Chinese			1,277,500			631,694.77
Special Rate, Foreign			41,000			14,710 94
,, ,, Chinese			7,500			2 776.75
Special Advertisement Rate			1,500			1,224.38
Wharfage Dues			350,000			174,244.37
Licence Fees			622,400			300,974.45
Rent of Municipal Properties			127,340			61,820.89
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			440,630			375,932.35
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		64,290			26,614.87	
Fire Brigade		155,720			72.310.55	
Police Force		1,492,510			782,669.82	
Health Department						
Office	101,300			72,374.08		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	41,200			28,711.67		
Isolation Hospital	62,900			28,365.18		
do. for Chinese	8,320			5,288.04		
Police Hospital Indians	1,745			1 365.46		
do. Chinese	7,855			4,943.01		
Sanatorium	9,150			5,556.79		
Private Nursing Service	7,570			6,370.46		
Ambulance Service	750			*Cr.* 18.62		
Cemeteries, etc.	*Cr.* 330			*Cr.* 227.89		
Swimming Bath	330			179.32		
Extra-Departmental	84,000			45,212.00		
		324,790			198,119.50	
Public Works Department						
General	340,220			198.182.94		
Buildings	93,120			35,07 .53		
Creeks and River	52,220			30,428.12		
Drainage	35,430			19,082.12		
Roads						
Maintenance	335,900			171,975 37		
Cleansing	117,740			58,335.36		
Lighting	144,100			70.152.56		
Parks and Open Spaces	70,380			34,793.59		
		1,189,110			6[illegible]8,021.59	
Public Band		69,720			37,916.5[illegible]	
Public Library		3,430			1,829.65	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	56,460			29,856.45		
do. Girls	60,830			30,413.16		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	56,740			31,799.40		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	37,370			19,026.82		
Public School for Chinese	27,300			14,949.34		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	25,980			14,124.95		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	24,620			12,305.62		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	9,620			5,919.24		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		307,220			162,544.98	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptrollers Office	112,310			66,779.06		
Compradore's Office	11,740			6,362.08		
		124,050			73,141.14	
Carried forward		3,730,840	4,742,870		1,973,168.61	2,500,570.75

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		3,730,840	4,742.870		1,973,168.61	2,500,570.75
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	113,630			62,365.30		
Revenue Office	152,340			83,103.73		
		265,970			145,469.03	
General Charges		127,780			68,206.85	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		255,450			136,555.49	
Redemption of Debentures		194,400			31,700.00	
Stock and Stores:—						
Volunteer Corps	21,050			17,051.39		
Fire Brigade	47,400			27,924.90		
Police Force	106,930			70,913.37		
Health Department	35,200			17,359.79		
Public Works Dept.	334,350			189,440.27		
Public Band				103.06		
Public Library				55.00		
Public School for Boys	440			880.97		
do. Girls	1,420			1,889.90		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	740			91.93		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	200			53.84		
Public School for Chinese	900			519.89		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	100			68.81		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	200			73.43		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	200			16.53		
Finance Department	1,000			152.00		
Secretariat	1,680			1,116.52		
	551,810			327,711.60		
Less – Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	17.000			3,235.63		
Police Force	94,000			33,661.94		
Public Works Dept.	300,000			139,449.28		
	411,000	140,810		176,346.85	151,364.75	
		4,715,250	4,742,870		2,506,464.73	2,500,570.75
Surplus or Deficit on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		27,620				5,893.98
		4.742,870	4.742,870		2.506,464.73	2,506,464.73
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus or Deficit on Ordinary Budget			27,620		5,893.98	
Miscellaneous			10,000			18,190.55
Loan 1919, debentures issued during period 1/1/20 to 12/3/20			325,200			308,940.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures:						
General Purposes			2,000,000			418.747 50
Electricity Department			2,800,000			1,407,879.70
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1919		753,122			753,121.58	
Bridges		30,000			30.00	
Bundings		36,000			20,722.46	
Drainage		61,400			23.671 85	
Landing Stages		19,900			260 91	
Land		310,700			6,791 47	
Buildings		701,000			141,220 41	
Roads		375,000			196,308.97	
Shai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 741 Shares		76,490			76.490 32	
Loan to Electricity Dept.		2,800,000			1,716,819 70	
		5,163,612	5,162,820		2,941,331.65	2,153,757.75
Deficit			792			787,573.90
		5.163,612	5,163.612		2.941,331.65	2.941.331.65

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1920, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

August 24, 1920.

E. F. GODDALE, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬人須知各項自有水電利益全仍歸

二 所有承攬人須知本局不承認任何折扣回佣等項

三 凡承攬人同意辦理之工程或貨物本局有權行定價目以及承攬人之信譽與其技術上之經驗本局有權向承攬人索取詳細說明書圖樣單價表及其他必要之證件

四 所有承攬人之投標書須用本局印就之標單填寫並須將標單密封投入本局所備之標箱內

五 所有承攬人之投標書須用本局印就之標單填寫並須將標單密封投入本局所備之標箱內

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所有承攬工程事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1 000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 { 2,000 „ „ „ „ March 31, 1921	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
157	2,400 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
158	1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
159	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 „ Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
162	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown „ 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
562	Erection of Workshops for Public Works Department, Yochow Road	—	September 6, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures on the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2745.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until September 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

The first payment of interest on subscriptions received on or after September 1, 1920, will be made on June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2744.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulation will come into force from September 1, viz:—

In the section of the Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund, no motor vehicle shall pass another in motion, proceeding in the same direction.

By order,
N. O LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746.

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 15, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

Library Committee.

The Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons, M.A., has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. F. C. Kendall.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON SEPTEMBER 7, £545,900

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on September 7:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 96,300	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
One ,,	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14 000	
One Investor of	14,000	
One ,,	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls.	490,000
167 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		315,400
184 Foreign Investors	Tls.	805,400

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls.	23,000
25 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		58,000
27 Chinese Investors	Tls.	81,000
	Total Tls.	886,400

E. F. GODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept.	13	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
,, ,,	13	9.00 ,,	Race Club Enclosure
Tues. ,,	14	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	15	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	16	5.30 ,,	,, ,,
Fri. ,,	17	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	18	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	18	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 5, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	6	5
Acute Diarrhoea	—	9
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
66	Off Hongkong	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson			addns.
37	Off Kiukiang	Lester, Johnson & Morrise			altns.
E of 757	Off Chaoufoong	Wong Kor Sung			school
5200	Off Pingliang	Dong Kee & Co.			steel chimney boiler house
N of 7082	Off Ward	Luke Yung			bull pen & fodder room
3618	,,	Inshallah Dairy Farm			factory
N of 2300	Wayside and Macgregor	Yao Ning Kee			mill
2465	Whashing	The Pacific Trading Co.			addns.
2893	Avenue	Percy Tilley			wall
W of 1027	Off Chengtu	King Kiang Kung Soo			2 godowns
4744	Gordon and Ichang	Y. Hirano			wall
5232	Off Ichang	Naigai Wata Kaisha	10		altns.
1457	,, Mohawk	Davies & Brooke			wall
4381	Moji Extension	Naigai Wata Kaisha	14		addns.
2411	Off Seymour	Joe Ming Kee			*Chinese*
148	Honan and Ningpo	Ma Lan Fang	8	3	2 gatehouses
247A	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon			altns.
1012	Off Broadway	Brandt & Rodgers	77		2 gatehouses
1085	Off Broadway East	Kwang Chang			4 bungalows
378	Off E. Yalu	King Ming San		1	
3186	Yangchow	Shun Kee			addns.
6885	Off Yangtszepoo	Tsai Tsun Kee	4		
6308	Off Ferry	Lien Shun Kee			10 bungalows

Public Band.

By arrangement with the stewards of the Race Club a performance will be given by the Band in the Race Club Enclosure at 9 p.m. on Monday, September 13, weather permitting. The Race Club Enclosure will be thrown open to the public on this occasion.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Police Force.—Constable J. U. J. Langridge is invalided from August 31.

Sikh Constable No. 331, Badan Singh, is discharged, invalided, from September 1.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Sanitary Overseer G. Mingozzi from October 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector W. A. Watson is confirmed under an agreement from March 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Health Officer's Report for August.

During August there was an increased mortality as compared with the abnormally low mortality of July but scarcely above the normal for August.

The Chinese press reported epidemics from choleraic diarrhœa from many parts of China, with a high mortality; but generally, except in Szechuen province, the mortality was less than last year and this was markedly so in the Shanghai Foreign Settlement where there is a distinct factor of immunity both among foreigners and Chinese attributable to general sanitation and some measure of health education among both foreign and Chinese communities.

The Joint Council on Public Health Education of the Medical Missionary Association and the China National Medical Association are usefully developing for the rest of China the issue of health notices and booklets initiated by the Municipal Health Office. These publications are most valuable means of disseminating knowledge of the way of preventing diseases that are specially prevalent in China.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. boys conducted a most praiseworthy, useful and much appreciated effort toward reaching the Chinese people in the Settlement the special dangers from flies, rats, refuse and infected food—fundamentals of local sanitation. By means of a procession carrying models they drew special attention to the objects of their movement, and this was followed by lantern demonstrations in the markets and open air lectures and talks, which cannot but have had very good results. Previous to this the same boys had shown what they could do within a given area in getting people to clean up the immediate surroundings of their houses.

Intestinal diseases were very prevalent throughout the month, especially Dysentery of a severe type and Choleraic Diarrhœa, in 16 cases of which, occurring within the Settlement, true Cholera vibrios were found. The Red Cross Cholera Hospital, the newly opened Infectious Diseases Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital did good work, especially by giving saline transfusion treatment in severe cases, practically relieving the Municipal Isolation Hospital of attention to these cases. Special attention was given by the sanitary staff to food inspection and a large number of notices, calling attention to the main dangers and showing how they could be avoided, were posted and explained by talks at the Branch Health Offices and other suitable places.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse and a special summary of Plague Prevention work.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Chinese Non-resident	
Cholera	2	1	0
Typhoid fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	1	0	102
Beri-beri	3	1	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1
Dysentery	3	0	22
From all causes	29	10	848

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	17

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Diphtheria	3	1
Scarlet fever	1	8
Measles	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	10	13
Discharged	15	21
Died	3	4
Remaining last day of month	9	18

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,360
Bacterial " "	343
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	718
Analyses	72

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,118	5	2,118	4	1
Sheep	2,762	0	2,762	13	2
Calves	493	0	493	0	0
Pigs	397	2	0	0	0

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	10
Dogs biting people	10
Returned to owners	7
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	43	4
Surgical	38	0
Maternity	12	2
Mental	7	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	102	6

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	249	588	178	331	1346
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1000	750	400	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1059	1420	796	606	3881
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	214	0	214
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	8	8	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received September 1, 1920.

Report sent out September 4, 1920.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Physical Characters.—Bluish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15,0
Appearance on Ignition—slight charring	
Total Hardness	9,0
(a) Temporary	5,2
(b) Permanent	3,8
Chlorine	2,2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0,044
Saline Ammonia	0,0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0,0076
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0,0333

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 48 hours showed an average of 25 microbes per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 20° C. for 96 hours showed an average of 52 microbes per c.c.

Organisms of the Coli group were present in quantities of 3 c.c.'s and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show good filtration.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	16	5	6	29
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	64	130	130	123	447
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	103	110	808	287	1,288
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1134	666	4,859	1,253	7,912
Houses cleansed and limewashed	17	103	644	89	853
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	42	0	43
Defective drainage amended	26	20	40	24	110
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	7	1	12	21
" " repaired	9	29	52	69	159
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	8	19	1	31
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	225	1,078	1,303
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	5	14	0	19
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	16	0	16
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	48	17	18	40	123
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	71	45	71	71	258
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	1	3
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	7	14	21	16	58
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,600	2,721	1,140	2,100	7,561
Outside hawkers licensed	720	852	647	442	2,661
Food prosecutions	16	68	33	16	133
House refuse prosecutions	0	52	31	0	83
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	10	0	12
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	6,762	2,933	3,120	16,725
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	3,046	823	299	437	4,655
Tons of house refuse removed	6,748	4,425	2,483	2,875	16,531

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
An Wo	Zung Ah Hoo	77 Route Dupleix	Abstraction of fat
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬工程份額全部或有一部份須由本局承辦者均須投標

二 所有承攬工程必須本人親自簽字不得託人代辦

三 投標者必須將本人之信譽及有無經驗之處聲明

四 本局有取消投標人之權

五 所有投標人之保證金額須照本局所定之數目繳納

六 所有承攬事件之投標人須遵照本局所定之格式填寫

七 投標人須親自或派代表於指定之時間內將標單投入本局之標箱

八 投標人須於標單內將所承攬之工程逐項開明單價

九 投標人須於標單內將所承攬之工程總價開明

十 投標人須於標單內將所承攬之工程開明完工日期

十一 投標人須於標單內將所承攬之工程開明保固年數

十二 投標人須於標單內將所承攬之工程開明加價若干

十三 本局有權將投標人之保證金全數或一部沒收

十四 本局有權將投標人之標單全部或一部退還

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所有承攬事件英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 } { 2,000 " " " " March 31, 1921 }	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
157	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	do.
158	1,200 " " " " " 4 "	—	do.
159	7,000 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 " Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
162	2,000 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown " 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
565	Electric Wiring at Louza Police Station	—	" 15, Noon
566	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	" 17, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

Tender No. 1

GENERAL

(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts

(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts

	(*a*)	(*b*)
*Kelly & Walsh, Ld.	$8.25 per page	$279

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2745.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until September 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

The first payment of interest on subscriptions received on or after September 1, 1920, will be made on June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, September 3, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

Absent:
Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Captain C. D. Pearson, Reserve of Officers, is appointed Engineer Adviser and posted to Corps Headquarters with effect from September 9, 1920.

Artillery.—The resignation of Lieut. R. A. Stuart, forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant an extension of leave from August 31, 1920 until January 31, 1921 has been granted to 2nd Lieut. T. G. Drakeford.

Chapei-Nantao Telephone Connexions.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.:—

Shanghai, August 4, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—We have just been asked by the Chinese Government Telephone Administration to rent them the use of lines in our cables running across the Settlement between Chapei and Nantao for the purpose of using them for trunk lines between their exchanges in these districts.

Before granting their request I shall be glad to know if the Municipal Council has any remarks or any objection to our doing so.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Gen. Manager, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 4, on the subject of the proposed use by the Chinese Government Telephone Administration of lines in your cables between Chapei and Nantao, as trunk lines between its exchanges in these districts.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council has no objection to the use of your cables for this purpose, on the condition that you will immediately disconnect the Administration's lines whenever the Council may consider that circumstances require such disconnexion and notify you accordingly.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly forward an undertaking to this effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. H. COLE, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & General Manager, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, August 25, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I am obliged by yours of the 24th instant, and would state that it is, of course, understood that should the Council request us in writing to disconnect these lines I will give the necessary instructions for it to be carried out.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Gen. Manager, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 12, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 884,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON SEPTEMBER 14, £552,600

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on September 14:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 96,300	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,800	
One ,,	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
One ,,	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
One ,,	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls.	526,600
274 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		372,800
292 Foreign Investors	Tls.	899,400

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls.	23,000
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		62,200
43 Chinese Investors	Tls.	85,200
Total	Tls.	984,600

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
					Foreign
31	Off The Bund	E. D. Sassoon & Co.			water closet
536	Foochow	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		wall	
274 23	Off Yuen-ming-yuen	Ying Chong Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1		water closet
733	Off North Szechuen	Chun Wei Ping		addns.	
6002	Off Chinsha	Tong Wai Kee			carpenter's shed 5 foundries
E of 460	Hailar	King Kee		wall	
6015	Off Kwang-hsin	The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.,			accumulator foundation
2206	Off B'bling Well	Brandt & Rodgers			conservatory & watchman's house wall & gates
234	B'bling Well & Myburgh	Stewardson & Spence			factory & wall
1605 & 1607	Off Mokan-shan	Liu Yoen Dar		addns.	
3382	Off Sinza	The China Engineering Corporation			
N of 4546	Tonquin	Municipal Electricity Department			extension to sub-station 13 carpenter's sheds
W of 2056	Off Yates	Wong King Kee			
					Chinese
650	Hankow & Kwangse	Hang Ho Ching			altns.
E of 460	Hailar	King Kee			5 bungalows
E of 2220	Wayside & Paoting	Tsao Ying Chiao	2		3 bungalows
1605 & 1607	Off Mokan-shan	Liu Yoen Dar			10 bungalows & wall
E of 124	Off Wen-chow	Che Shing Kee	3		

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept.	20	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	21	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	22	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	23	5.30 ,,	,, ,,
Fri.	,,	24	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	25	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	25	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Police Force.—Major F. L. Wainwright, M.C., Cadet in the Police Force, is promoted to be 2nd Assistant Commissioner under agreement from September 1.

Long Leave is granted to the following:—

Inspector E. H. Lynch, from October 1.

Sub-Inspector J. Dee, from October 5.

Sergeant H. Schmidt, from October 5.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector P. MacManus was permitted to terminate his service on August 31.

Mr. D. E. Harbottle is re-engaged as Clerk-of-Works under an agreement from September 7, terminable at three months' notice.

Educational Department.—Mrs. C. J. Passikides, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Mrs. A. J. Heald, temporary Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, was permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

Madame G. Zalsman is appointed temporarily as Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from September 8.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. E. Middleton, M.B.E., returned from war service, is re-engaged as Assistant from September 1.

Report of Commissioner of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	47	
Sikhs	692	
Chinese	1,448	
		2,408
Clerical and Teaching Staff	97	
Followers	228	
		325
Total		2,733

Murder.—About 10 p.m. on August 18 a Chinese was stabbed to death in a room at No. 894 Chekiang Road. The murdered man was identified by his finger-prints as being known to the Police as a member of a gang of loafers, and from enquiries made it would appear that all the persons implicated are bad characters. Two arrests have been made and warrants issued for the arrest of four others, who are all known to the Police, for being concerned in the murder.

The dead body of an unknown Chinese who had been brutally murdered with an axe or chopper was found lying in a cotton field in the country off Ward Road on August 20. One person has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder and is at present under remand.

"Sing Song" Girl Murder.—Two of the perpetrators of the murder of the "sing song" girl Lien Ying, whose dead body was found in a field off Hungjao Road on June 16, have been brought to justice. The Municipal Police issued over twenty thousand circulars giving a description of the instigator of the murder. He was arrested by the Chinese Authorities at Hsuchoufu and handed over to Municipal detectives who brought him to Shanghai on August 8. A further arrest was effected locally on August 10 and after a trial at the Mixed Court the two men were ordered to be handed over to the Court of the Military Governor on August 26.

A peculiar feature of this case was the employment of chloroform to overcome the resistance of the victim. The culprit affirms that he bought a bottle of chloroform at a certain Chinese dispensary and there is no reason to doubt his word, yet enquiries made at the particular shop show no trace of any such transaction in their books. These shops are thus able to sell the most potent poisons without the slightest restriction, without recording into whose hands the poisons are given or for what purpose they will be used. The importance of licensing all chemist's shops in the Settlement is thus once more emphasized.

Arrest of man wanted for Murder.—The alleged principal in the murder of a Chinese at No. 2041 Yangtszepoo Road on July 7, 1919 was tried at the Mixed Court on August 6 and discharged.

Armed Robbery.—Only one report of alleged armed highway robbery was received during the month. This occurred in the Louza District and there is strong reason to doubt the truth of the report.

One report of highway robbery in which no arms were used was reported in the Sinza District.

Armed Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder.—At about 3 p.m. on August 30 a foreigner entered a curio and jade shop No. 1864 Bubbling Well Road, selected jade jewellery to the value of Tls. 5,000 and requested the proprietor to accompany him to his house for payment, and for this purpose, took public ricshas as far as Great Western Road. Having alighted at Tifeng Road corner they were about to enter the garden of a foreign house when the shop master was shot in the neck by the foreigner who immediately decamped with the jewellery. This case presents many unusual features and fullest inquiries are being made.

Arson.—A shopkeeper was charged with setting fire to his premises, a tailor's shop, No. 862 Chekiang Road, on August 11 and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and expulsion. The fire might have been attended with more serious results as five persons were cut off and injured in effecting their escape.

Stolen Property.—274 reports of property stolen were made during the month to the Police. In 96 cases investigations were made with successful results. The return shows a decrease of 28 on the previous month and an increase of 23 on the corresponding month of last year.

Misappropriation of Motor Cars.—A peculiar case of the appropriation and improper use of a motor car came to the notice of the Police during the month and makes it important that owners of cars should be in a position to check the movements of their chauffeurs and their cars when not in use by them.

On August 4 three Chinese drove out a private-owned motor car at an early hour in the morning. Their object was to teach others to drive that particular make of car. On return they were arrested by the Police and two of the occupants were found to be licensed chauffeurs. The other was being taught by them in order to obtain a licence. It is probable that more of this is going on in Shanghai than actually comes to notice as the demand for chauffeurs is large and they must of necessity obtain cars to learn the art of driving before passing the necessary examination for a licence. The three men were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Identification Office.—During the month 593 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 178 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 147 records were received from the French Police out of which number 48 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	740
Identified	226
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 11

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 43

Total 54

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 23.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

347 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.

68 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.

67 *Second offenders.*

30 *Third offenders.*

7 *Habitual offenders* (minor).

74 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

593

Return of Convict Labour for August

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 2,547.14
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,269.74
Total	Tls. 1,277.40
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,277.40

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
Sodomy	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Larceny	2
Receiving stolen property	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	27
Ice Cream	1
Motor Cars	8
Sunshades	6
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms	1
Prostitutes	1
Attempted extortion	1
Disorderly conduct	4

Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	13
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2
Vagrancy	1
Total	73

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1 542	1,542
Others	40	1,006	1,046
Total	40	2,548	2,588

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	6
Dismissed	3
Expulsion or deporation	1
Fined	47
Imprisonment	7
" and expulsion	1
Remanded	7
Handed over to American Naval Authorities	1
Total	73

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31.

Central Station	13
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	4
Wayside Station	2
Yangtzepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	22
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gaol	1,629
Reformatory	53
Total	1 750

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	728	312
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	728	312

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 31 and August 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	30.271.90
Recovered	17,770.45

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/7/20	30	331
Captured	301	
Returned	52	
Killed	226	331
At Observation Kennels	7	
Remaining at Kennels	46	

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for August.

As an indication of the extent to which roads outside the Settlement are utilized, a traffic census was taken on Hungjao Road, just west of Siccawei Road, on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8.

The following is an abstract of the returns:—

	Saturday, 7th 24 hours	Sunday, 8th 24 hours
Pedestrians	1,000	936
Motor cars	300	504
Bicycles & Motor cycles	127	122
Ponies	31	57
Wheelbarrows	74	90

The maximum number of motor cars in any one hour was 67 on the Saturday, and 66 on the Sunday.

The weather was fine on both days.

A census was also taken of the visitors to the various Parks and Open Spaces on Saturday and Sunday, the 21st and 22nd instants, with the following results:—

	Saturday, 21st	Sunday, 22nd
Public Garden	4,018	4,360
Public Recreation Ground	1,313	1,469
Bund Foreshore	1,788	1,502
Jessfield Park	1,650	2,135
Quinsan Square	2,150	2,299
Wayside Park	237	298
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn	1,048	813
Brenan Piece	424	514
Total	12,628	13,390

To show the changing nature of Shanghai traffic, the following comparison is interesting:—

Census of traffic passing the corner of Nanking and Kiangse Roads for 12 hours, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in 1909, 1916, and 1920, including traffic going East and West, and North and South.

	April 7, 1909	March 23, 1916	August 27, 1920
Pedestrians	Not taken	35,588	40,645
Motor cars	299	1,610	3,124
Rickshas	16,460	20,441	18,189
Carriages	1,587	1,754	765
Tramcars	460	640	302
Tramcars with trailers	—	—	495
Wheelbarrows	513	1,785	923
Handcarts	93	341	468
Bicycles	389	Not taken	1,033
Motor cycles	Not taken	do.	161
Motor trucks	do.	do.	102

It is estimated that 151,744 persons passed this corner during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on August 27 to 6 a.m. on August 28, 1920, as pedestrians, rickshamen, wheelbarrow men, drivers and passengers on the various types of vehicles. This figure is based on an actual census, averages, being taken for the passengers on motor-cars, trams, etc.

The number of motor cars passing between 2 and 3 p.m. was 318.

Roads.—Consequent upon the rebuilding of the property, an extensive widening has been effected in Avenue Edward VII, between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road, and the series of islands in the centre of Avenue Edward VII is being completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Tongshan Road, between Singkeipang Road and Dent Road has been completed for half the width of the road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Kiangse Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road, and also South of Canton Road, Kiukiang Road from Honan Road to Kiangse Road, and Siking Road.

The surface treatment of roads with asphaltum is practically complete, all the more important roads having been dealt with.

Drainage.—The existing sewer in Hankow Road, between Honan and Kiangse Roads has been removed, as it was too small, and was in a defective condition. It has been replaced by a 1' 6" × 1' sewer.

Bunding.—A length of 650 feet of concrete bunding is being constructed along the Soochow Creek, East of Tatung Road, the work being carried out departmentally. A length of 100 feet has been completed to date.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—Satisfactory progress has been made with the internal joinery work, blind fittings, staining and polishing of woodwork; etc. The heating apparatus is also making steady progress. A waterproofing cover of malthoid has been laid over the whole roof.

Yangtzepoo Fire Station.—The centering is now being removed from the concrete roof so that internal partition work can be started. This has already been completed on the lower floors, and the plaster work nearly finished. Work has been started on the heating, and cold water systems, and on the iron stairway to tower.

Louza Police Station Extension.—A start on this work has been made.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Administration Building Substation.—The roof has been completed, and the building is now ready for the installation of the machinery.

Tonquin Road Substation.—Fresh alterations for the accommodation of switch gear are under consideration. Cable trenches are being constructed at the south end of the building, and work has been commenced on the new battery house on the east side.

Fingchiao Quarry.—1,331 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies employed was 184.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,769
Ashes	496
Used for raising land	498
Water used for street watering	8,435,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,315
Artisans	352
Foremen	234
Mafoos	161

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	5,572 pieces
Machine made	4,030 "
Total	9,602 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 28 admissions during the month and 66 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	69
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	48
Consular lots surveyed	22
New lots put under taxation	12
Assessed value of the land placed under taxation	Tls. 8,908
Official plans prepared	41

Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed 50
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted 100
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions 51
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 69
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—
Northern District 2
Eastern ,, 22
Western ,, 39
Outside Limits 8

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction 375
Plans submitted for approval 1 0
Plans approved 83
Inspections by Inspectors 3,280
Boundary walls erected
Carpenter sheds erected
Repairs to buildings effected
New shop fronts inserted
Shop fronts, etc., painted 456
Alterations effected
Fences erected
Sign-boards erected
Dying stages erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway 9

Temporary cloth sunshades erected 93
Dangerous notices issued 1
Applications for licences dealt with 29
Licensed premises inspected 68

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D. 1
First intimation notices issued 1

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	174,726.83	810,389.31	—	146,86 .94	774,073.26	—	70,775.11	747,141.49
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	861,000	—	104,682.80	6 8,469.36	—	11,883.63	5 3,479.75	—	69,181.79	461,996.24
Chinese	285,000	—	94,172.0	901 587.76	—	79,229.6	804 523.48	—	80,927.79	699,814.48
Special Advertisement Rate	1,100	—	29.70	1 444.83	—	1 .20	1,302.00	—	—	1,:83.40
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	—	174,244.37	—	—	110,335.46	—	—	91,870.85
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	2	180.00	11,888.50	6	389.50	11,883.50	4	281.70	12,461.70
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	4	200.00	19,925.00	3	175.00	18,262.50	2	100.00	17,5 5.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	486.0	—	—	424.00	1	3.00	299.00
Eating House	10,000	502	1,340.24	7 216.64	26	2 9.82	6,783.37	478	1,201.75	8 586.15
Chinese Club	5,100	7	175.00	3 0.0.5	5	104.20	3,820.90	2	50.00	2 991.70
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	13	287.00	8 598.70	1	20.00	9,045.50	1	7.00	9,48 .00
Foreign Lodging-house	—	24	31.44	1 0.87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	38 000	830	3,765.20	20 446.80	11	70.50	28 525.00	734	5,780.90	26,751.60
Tea-shop	17,000	622	1,325.50	10 778.10	645	1,369.00	11,1 3.00	663	1,342.50	10,6 7.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	202	1,446.38	5 299.27	10	47.23	5,174.54	36	237.49	4,676.84
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	16	591.00	4,468.50	12	495.00	3,898.00	11	412.50	2,752.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	769.00	5,982.00	19	729.00	5,672.00	15	615.00	5,125.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	19	275.00	1,874.00	14	294.00	2,088.00	14	220.00	1,485.00
Brothel	—	1,093	789.67	1,251.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33 000	—	—	15 598.90	—	—	15,982.77	—	—	15,601.21
Exchange Shop	9,000	432	1,011.00	4,413.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	790	1,771.50	7,868.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	894	535.26	4,230.16	834	527.48	4,217.77	757	486.40	4,149.42
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	64	92.54	742.16	62	90.02	744.70	63	91.10	754.88
Launch	2,800	27	55.00	2 226.00	24	52.00	2,811.00	24	48.00	2,3 5.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1 660	392.99	3,089.29	1,802	429.91	2 9.21	1,524	357.87	2,721.53
Sampan	1,000	97	70.08	677.50	64	46.40	609.68	55	39.57	593.91
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 14 C. 13	45.22	7,382.94	P. 16 C. 8	58.01	7,822.88	P. 35 C. 23	101.89	8,547.84
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 318 C. 294	1,078.71	7,942.90	P. 401 C. 249	1,012.86	8,333.63	P. 410 C. 259	1,041.13	8,057.34
Motor Vehicles	70,000	V. 174 D. 425	1,645.73	55 169.15	139	2,188.93	38,570.07	83	606.78	28,929.58
Cart	37 000	2,346	3,257.50	27 786.00	2,046	2,918.00	23,797.00	1 842	2,474.60	20,988.60
Private Riksha	70,000	198	402.55	51,850.97	494	905.94	42,239.20	420	816.45	38,985.72
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,562.60	93,071.45	8,000	11,618.00	92,889.90	8 000	11,489.10	92,166.02
Sedan-chair	100	3	5.42	71.75	3	7.62	91.07	3	8.85	100.37
Wheel-barrow	53,000	8,372	4,187.14	36,422.85	8,065	4,037.04	33,209.98	8,231	4,119.75	32,319.92
Firearms	500	1	10.00	190.00	—	—	150.00	1	75.00	225.00
Dog	8,000	211	761.73	6,549.41	259	940.40	5,373.45	144	207.77	3,224.50
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,598	10,324.91	77,497.19	6,171	9,875.10	73,239.44	6,180	9,605.73	71,353.78
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	1,130.00	—	—	410.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50	—	291.00	1,662.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Quarters	6,000	—	413.71	3,258.26	—	315.00	3 492.58	—	415.00	3,570.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	310.72	1,439 04	—	313 43	1,473.82	—	45.28	1,188.57
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	28 300	—	—	27,522.88	—	187.50	26 003 60	—	—	32,362.34
Gas Co., Ld.	1 000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,331. 0	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	—	31,577.9	—	—	78 7.91	—	—	22 947.40
Electricity Department	809,000	—	—	309 000.00	—	—	342,000.00	—	—	364 000.00
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingshan Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		422,720.61	3,383.36 .38		377,317.31	4,767,768.90		3 3,456.80	2,867,864.68

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬信件由英文開列於下

二 所有各項材料及工作必須遵照本局所定之規程辦理

三 所有承攬人之住址必須詳細填明

四 所有承攬人之保證金額必須隨同投標書繳納

五 所有承攬人之保證金額必須隨同投標書繳納

六 所有承攬人之保證金額必須隨同投標書繳納

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 { 2,000 " " " " March 31, 1921	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
157	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	do.
158	1,200 " " " " " 4 "	—	do.
159	7,000 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 " Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
162	2,000 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown " 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

547	Supply of Tools, etc.	—	September 18, Noon
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, "
565	Electric Wiring at Louza Police Station	—	September 20, "
566	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	" 23, "
567	Japanese Marble to Wall Surfaces, Floors and Staircase to Main Entrance, Administration Building	—	" 27, "

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 562

Erection of Workshops for Public Works Department, Yochow Road

Kaung Yue Kee	Tls. 63,702
Sing Fah Kee	61,000
Sung Kee	60,000
Yue Chang Tai	55,104
Wong Kor Sung	44,500
*Joe Ming Kee	43,250

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 per cent. in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount over-applied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, No. 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2745.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000.

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan, particulars of which are contained in Municipal Notification No. 2715, will remain open until September 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the list on any day prior to that date.

The first payment of interest on subscriptions received on or after September 1, 1920, will be made on June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2744.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulation will come into force from September 1, viz:—

In the section of the Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund, no motor vehicle shall pass another in motion, proceeding in the same direction.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2751.

BUND FORESHORE.

WITH a view to dispelling certain doubts that appear to exist in the minds of Bund frontage lot owners and the general public, it is hereby notified that the Council's policy in regard to the Bund Foreshore is to preserve and improve it for the uses to which it is at present put or for such like uses as will not impair or be to the detriment of public rights and the rights of the lot owners concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2747.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is prohibited.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2748.
"OFFICE HOURS"

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2749.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1915	3009/3018	100	1,000	Mrs. Margaret Anne Hill
1916	14869/14871	1,000	3,000	William Hill

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2750.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, September 27, 1920.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 22, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
D. Goh
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Salaries Commission.

The resignation of Lieut. Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., as a member of the Salaries Commission has been accepted with regret.

Census.

Letter to the French Municipal Council, with reply:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has approved the following dates for the Quinquennial Census to be taken this year.

Distribution of Forms.—Monday, October 11.

Taking of the Census.—Saturday, October 16.

Collection of Forms.—Monday, October 18.

The Council hopes that these dates will prove convenient to the French Council, so that the Census may thus proceed simultaneously in both settlements, as on the last occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

MONS. P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated September 15, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council has approved the dates fixed in your letter of September 7 for the quinquennial census, and that the necessary instructions have been given in order that the requisite measures shall be carried out in the French Settlement at the same time as in the International Settlement.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Educational Department.

Public Schools for Chinese.—The Headmasters report the following entries for the winter term:—

Public School for Chinese	433
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	370
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	166
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	152

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. G. Furlan is appointed Motor Mechanic on probation from July 9.

Police Force.—The following are discharged, invalided from September 13:—

Havildar No. 354, Kunda Singh.
Sikh Constable No. 110, Sham Singh.
Sikh Constable No. 369, Mangal Singh.
Warder No. 79, Ali Gul.

Health Department.—Miss E. A. Shaw is appointed Nurse under an agreement from September 13, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. Dumont, Assistant Land Surveyor, is permitted to terminate his service on October 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. N. Bowey, Showroom Engineer, resigned his position on August 31.

Mr. A. C. Chalmers, Clerical Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on November 30.

Miss A. M. Guttierez, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

The service of Mr. C. G. F. Lloyd, probationary Junior Clerk in the Distribution Department, terminated on September 15.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician A. Letvin will terminate on September 30.

Educational Department.—Long leave has been granted to Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Acting Headmaster in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from November 6.

Revenue Department. — Six months' sick leave has been granted to Mr. A. J. Hadley, Clerical Assistant, from September 21, with permission to terminate his service on January 24, 1921, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
140	Peking	Mafel & Co.		addns. & altns. wall
489	Haining & Cunningham	Brandt & Rodgers		
628	Off North Szechuen	C. Bianchi		latrine
2255 2277	Off Baikal Dalny	Dong Chi Kee A. Lafuente	2	go-down
W of 1410	Off East Yu-hang	Chun Wei Ping		foundry
2864	Off Ping-liang	Nign Yue Down	1	
7283	Off Seoul	The Nan Yang Construction Co.		shed
7293	"	"		go-down
E of 379	Off Urga	H. M. Cumine		work-shop
2448	Off Yang-tszepoo	The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		pump house
12	Off B'bling Well	H. S. Honigsberg & Co.		addns.
S of 6130	Off Kiao-chow	Zee Yun Kee		3 sheds
				Chinese
E of 5760	Off Penang	Wo Shing Kee		5 bungalows
W of 1410	Off East Yu-hang	Chun Wei Ping		3 bungalows
W of 5014	Off Ferry	Naigai Wata Kaisha	15	
4422	Penang	Zee Heng Tai		28 bungalows

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON SEPTEMBER 21, £652,850

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on September 21 :—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 96,300		
One Investor of	55,400		
A. E. Algar	54,000		
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd.	40,000		
One Investor of	36,600		
One ,,	35,000		
M. Chaumont	30,000		
One Investor of	25,400		
Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd.	25,000		
The United Services Association	21,600		
One Investor of	20,000		
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ltd.	16,300		
S. J. Betines	14,000		
One Investor of	14,000		
One ,,	12,000		
One ,,	11,000		
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000		
		Tls. 526,600	
275 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		373,800	
293 Foreign Investors			Tls. 900,400

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ltd.	13,000		
One Investor of	10,000		
		Tls. 23,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		62,200	
43 Chinese Investors			Tls. 85,200
		Total Tls.	985,600

E. F. GODDALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Band.

During the month of October the Public performances of the Band will be discontinued as in previous years.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept. 27 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 28 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,, 29 5.30 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 30 5.30 ,, ,, ,,

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 19, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	167

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Western District, by Messrs. Halse and Sparke, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days :—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
1	28,000	93	11,000
6	24,000	94	11,000
10	22,000	95	11,000
12	22,000	96	7,000
15	24,000	97	9,000
20	13,000	98	7,000
21	10,500	99	12,000
22	11,000	100	8,500
30	12,000	101	9,000
32	13,000	102	8,000
34	10,000	103	11,000
35	12,000	104	13,000
45	9,000	105	12,000
49	9,000	106	12,000
51	16,000	107	12,000
55	9,500	109	9,000
57	9,500	111	11,000
58	9,500	112	12,000
60	17,000	114	13,000
71	17,000	115	12,000
73	14,000	117	11,000
76	14,500	122	7,000
77	14,500	124	8,000
78	12,500	125	7,000
79	11,000	126	9,000
80	10,000	127	7,000
81	10,000	128	7,000
82	10,000	129	9,000
83	11,000	130	7,000
85	12,000	131	9,500
87	11,000	132	9,000
88	9,000	136	7,000
89	9,000	137	7,000
90	10,000	139	10,000
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148	7,000	377	9,000
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347	9,000	538	5,700
351	8,500	542	6,000
353	10,000	543	6,000
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361	6,500	547	5,300
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564	5,500	720	5,500	976	6,000	1167	4,500	1406	8,000	1656	4,500
567	5,500	721	5,500	977	6,500	1171	6,300	1407	7,000	1669	4,000
570	5,500	725	7,000	978	4,500	1173	6,500	1408	9,000	1670	4,000
572	6,000	731	6,000	980	5,000	1174	6,000	1409	7,000	1672	4,000
581	9,500	740	6,000	981	5,000	1175	7,500	1420	7,500	1674	4,000
582	9,000	741	6,000	982	4,500	1179	4,500	1425	8,500	1675	4,000
583	6,500	742	5,000	985	4,500	1180	8,000	1435	6,500	1676	4,000
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591	6,500	745	5,500	996	6,000	1182	4,500	1443	7,000	1679	5,500
592	6,500	750	5,500	997	7,000	1185	8,000	1444	6,500	1680	4,500
594	5,500	752	5,700	998	7,000	1201	4,500	1445	7,000	1681	7,000
595	9,000	753	6,000	1000	8,000	1205	5,000	1446	7,000	1684	7,000
956	9,000	757	5,000	1001	7,700	1207	8,000	1448	7,000	1685	6,000
597	9,000	758	4,000	1021	6,500	1208	7,500	1449	8,000	1687	7,500
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605	7,000	791	5,000	1036	5,000	1230	7,000	1455	8,000	1698	6,500
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610	6,500	795	5,000	1038	5,000	1232	5,500	1457	12,000	1700	5,500
612	6,500	801	5,700	1040	6,500	1233	10,000	1458	9,000	1703	3,500
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615	10,000	803	5,700	1044	6,000	1235	8,300	1478	12,000	1708	4,000
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617	9,000	807	5,500	1050	6,000	1241	9,000	1480	12,000	1712	5,000
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658	14,000	912	4,000	1108	6,500	1330	12,000	1528	10,000	1759	6,500
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663	13,000	916	7,000	1111	10,000	1333	8,500	1535	8,500	1761	5,500
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692	8,000	945	4,700	1137	4,300	1367	9,000	1620	7,500	1783	5,000
693	8,000	946	5,000	1151	4,000	1370	8,000	1623	4,500	1790	5,000
695	8,000	947	5,000	1152	4,000	1371	7,000	1624	4,500	1791	5,000
700	14,000	950	5,000	1155	7,000	1390	7,000	1626	4,700	1796	5,000
701	7,500	965	5,000	1158	4,000	1392	9,000	1627	4,700	1797	4,500
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706	6,000	968	6,000	1161	4,000	1395	8,000	1637	7,000	1803	4,500
707	6,500	969	6,500	1162	4,000	1396	8,000	1638	7,000	1806	3,500
708	7,000	971	5,500	1163	9,000	1398	8,000	1641	7,000	1808	3,500
709	7,000	972	6,500	1164	9,000	1399	7,000	1645	4,500	1809	3,500

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1813	3,500	2023	6,000	2303	4,000	2650	2,300	2849	3,800	3064	3,000
1814	4,500	2024	4,500	2304	4,000	2652	1,200	2850	4,000	3065	3,000
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1832	3,500	2056	4,500	2315	3,800	2680	2,300	2866	2,800	3070	3,000
1834	3,500	2062	4,000	2321	4,500	2681	2,800	2870	4,000	3071	3,300
1835	3,500	2063	5,500	2322	4,000	2682	2,300	2873	3,000	3072	4,000
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1845	3,500	2068	6,000	2325	3,800	2686	2,300	2881	4,800	3076	3,000
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1865	3,500	2080	6,000	2340	3,800	2723	2,800	2890	5,000	3082	4,300
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1885	3,500	2160	4,500	2415	3,300	2755	2,300	2945	6,500	3109	2,700
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1887	6,500	2162	3,200	2429	4,800	2757	3,500	2960	4,500	3112	3,700
1909	4,000	2163	3,200	2430	4,500	2760	3,500	2961	5,000	3113	3,700
1923	4,500	2164	3,600	2431	3,300	2780	2,500	2964	5,000	3114	2,700
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1930	8,500	2166	4,200	2458	4,000	2784	3,200	2967	5,000	3116	3,500
1933	8,000	2178	4,000	2460	4,000	2785	2,700	2968	5,500	3117	3,500
1934	8,000	2190	4,000	2463	3,800	2787	3,200	2984	4,300	3118	2,700
1944	7,500	2191	7,500	2464	2,300	2789	3,000	2985	7,000	3119	2,700
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1949	9,000	2197	5,300	2466	2,500	2797	2,500	2995	7,500	3121	3,000
1951	8,000	2205	4,000	2468	3,700	2798	2,500	3000	7,000	3123	3,300
1954	7,500	2206	4,000	2470	4,000	2799	2,500	3005	5,200	3141	3,900
1955	7,500	2207	4,000	2471	4,000	2801	4,300	3007	7,000	3150	3,300
1960	10,000	2208	4,000	2472	3,600	2802	3,800	3008	7,000	3166	3,500
1965	10,000	2209	4,000	2473	4,000	2803	3,800	3009	7,000	3167	2,300
1970	7,000	2210	4,500	2474	3,300	2804	2,300	3019	3,000	3168	2,300
1972	7,000	2211	4,300	2475	3,300	2805	3,700	3020	3,000	3169	2,800
1974	7,000	2212	4,000	2476	3,200	2806	2,400	3021	3,000	3175	2,300
1975	7,000	2213	4,000	2477	2,800	2811	3,700	3023	3,000	3176	2,700
1976	7,000	2214	5,000	2478	2,000	2813	4,000	3024	3,000	3177	3,200
1977	7,000	2215	4,700	2479	2,000	2814	4,000	3025	3,000	3180	3,000
1978	7,000	2216	6,500	2480	2,000	2815	2,300	3026	3,000	3181	2,800
1979	6,000	2219	4,200	2481	2,200	2816	3,800	3027	3,000	3184	4,700
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1981	6,000	2230	5,000	2483	2,000	2828	4,000	3029	3,000	3187	1,800
1985	6,500	2240	4,500	2484	3,500	2830	4,000	3030	7,000	3188	2,800
1988	6,000	2244	4,000	2540	3,300	2831	4,000	3031	4,500	3189	3,000
1989	6,000	2260	3,800	2541	3,700	2833	3,800	3032	4,000	3190	3,000
1991	6,000	2270	5,000	2547	3,300	2834	3,800	3033	4,000	3191	1,600
1992	5,500	2284	4,000	2556	2,600	2835	3,800	3034	8,500	3192	1,600
1994	6,500	2285	3,800	2563	3,300	2836	3,000	3035	7,000	3193	1,600
1995	6,000	2286	3,800	2571	3,000	2837	3,800	3038	6,500	3195	2,800
1997	9,500	2288	3,600	2580	2,800	2838	3,500	3040	5,800	3196	3,200
2000	10,500	2289	4,500	2588	2,500	2839	3,800	3041	5,800	3197	2,500
2002	6,500	2290	3,600	2590	2,500	2840	3,700	3043	5,600	3203	3,000
2005	5,500	2291	3,800	2601	2,300	2841	3,700	3044	5,300	3206	3,200
2008	4,500	2292	3,700	2636	2,000	2842	3,700	3045	5,200	3209	2,800
2012	6,500	2293	4,000	2639	2,000	2843	3,700	3046	5,000	3210	2,400
2013	6,500	2294	3,000	2645	1,000	2844	3,800	3048	5,000	3212	2,400

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3216	1,600	3455	4,000	3801	1,000	4393	600	4609	600	4893	2,300
3217	1,600	3457	4,000	3803	2,000	4394	700	4610	600	4897	2,300
3218	1,600	3459	1,800	3840	2,400	4397	600	4612	600	4925	2,200
3223	3,300	3461	2,000	3862	1,700	4400	700	4626	3,000	4926	1,700
3228	3,500	3462	4,500	3870	1,700	4401	700	4627	2,700	4927	1,800
3229	3,600	3463	1,600	3872	1,700	4418	700	4628	2,700	4928	2,200
3230	3,200	3464	2,000	3904	1,700	4421	900	4629	600	4929	1,800
3231	3,800	3466	4,500	3906	1,700	4422	1,000	4630	600	4931	2,000
3240	3,800	3467	3,000	3911	800	4423	600	4631	600	4932	1,800
3241	3,600	3468	4,500	3915	1,600	4424	600	4632	600	4933	1,600
3245	3,500	3469	4,000	3930	700	4425	700	4633	800	4934	1,800
3246	3,800	3470	5,500	3946	700	4427	800	4634	1,000	4935	2,000
3247	2,500	3471	3,000	3947	1,600	4430	4,000	4635	1,000	4936	1,600
3251	3,000	3472	3,000	3948	1,600	4431	4,000	4636	1,200	4965	2,300
3252	3,000	3475	5,000	3950	1,700	4432	3,200	4637	1,200	4970	2,300
3253	3,000	3476	5,500	3951	800	4436	600	4638	1,200	4971	1,800
3257	3,200	3485	6,200	3952	1,600	4438	4,000	4639	2,300	4973	1,400
3259	2,500	3486	5,800	3999	1,400	4439	2,500	4640	3,200	4974	1,400
3260	1,500	3490	6,200	4160	1,600	4440	2,500	4641	1,400	4975	2,100
3261	2,500	3491	7,700	4162	600	4441	2,500	4642	1,000	4985	2,000
3263	3,800	3506	3,000	4163	1,400	4443	600	4643	1,200	4999	700
3265	3,600	3510	4,200	4170	600	4444	1,000	4644	1,000	5000	2,000
3268	3,700	3514	3,700	4174	1,400	4445	600	4645	1,000	5001	800
3269	3,300	3515	7,000	4175	1,400	4446	600	4660	800	5005	800
3270	3,500	3520	5,000	4185	1,400	4450	600	4661	800	5006	800
3275	2,700	3522	6,000	4187	1,500	4455	900	4664	600	5007	500
3276	2,500	3525	5,200	4190	1,400	4456	1,000	4665	900	5008	800
3277	3,000	3527	4,000	4195	1,500	4457	1,000	4666	800	5014	500
3279	3,200	3529	4,000	4210	700	4459	600	4669	800	5015	500
3280	3,000	3531	4,000	4211	700	4461	1,000	4680	700	5090	900
3281	2,800	3533	4,500	4214	1,500	4465	1,000	4682	800	5099	500
3282	3,000	3534	4,500	4218	1,900	4466	900	4684	700	5100	500
3283	3,200	3536	4,500	4219	700	4467	900	4685	800	5130	500
3286	3,200	3541	3,000	4220	700	4468	600	4690	800	5160	900
3288	2,800	3542	3,000	4225	700	4469	600	4704	500	5161	800
3289	2,500	3543	3,700	4247	1,700	4470	600	4708	500	5170	900
3290	2,500	3545	4,700	4249	800	4471	800	4709	2,800	5175	900
3294	2,500	3546	4,000	4250	1,700	4474	700	4710	900	5176	900
3296	2,800	3548	4,200	4252	1,700	4480	1,300	4724	2,500	5177	900
3300	2,800	3549	4,000	4253	800	4486	1,600	4725	900	5178	900
3306	2,500	3553	5,000	4256	2,400	4487	600	4726	2,500	5201	900
3308	1,100	3555	3,500	4260	1,600	4489	1,800	4728	800	5203	800
3309	2,000	3556	4,000	4261	800	4490	1,000	4729	800	5205	800
3310	2,000	3558	1,100	4262	2,200	4504	1,500	4730	600	5220	800
3311	2,200	3559	800	4270	2,700	4505	1,500	4731	600	5228	800
3312	2,200	3560	2,600	4300	900	4506	1,500	4733	800	5230	800
3320	1,000	3562	3,200	4301	900	4510	1,100	4734	800	5231	800
3340	2,800	3565	3,000	4302	900	4511	1,100	4736	800	5232	800
3341	2,800	3568	4,000	4303	800	4512	1,100	4737	800	5240	800
3343	3,000	3570	2,500	4304	900	4515	700	4738	800	5241	800
3350	3,200	3571	4,000	4305	900	4518	700	4739	800	5250	800
3352	2,800	3572	3,700	4306	900	4528	800	4740	800	5330	900
3354	2,500	3574	4,200	4308	4,300	4529	900	4741	800	5419	900
3355	1,200	3575	2,000	4309	4,500	4531	900	4742	900	5420	800
3366	2,500	3576	1,600	4310	4,500	4532	900	4750	1,800	5425	600
3370	3,000	3580	2,000	4315	4,500	4540	700	4752	1,000	5430	800
3371	2,700	3588	2,000	4318	700	4541	700	4754	900	5455	900
3373	2,800	3591	1,600	4319	800	4542	800	4755	800	5456	800
3382	2,000	3635	1,200	4320	4,500	4543	800	4765	1,000	5457	900
3390	1,200	3639	1,200	4325	4,000	4544	600	4770	900	5458	900
3395	1,200	3640	1,200	4328	4,500	4545	600	4775	900	5488	700
3400	2,600	3641	2,100	4329	4,500	4546	800	4776	900	5495	1,000
3401	2,600	3642	2,500	4332	1,500	4554	1,400	4790	700	5580	900
3404	2,600	3647	2,100	4333	1,500	4555	3,800	4824	1,200	5581	900
3405	3,000	3648	2,300	4334	1,700	4559	3,800	4835	2,500	5590	800
3406	3,000	3650	2,300	4335	1,600	4562	3,600	4836	2,500	5603	1,000
3407	3,000	3651	2,000	4336	700	4569	1,200	4838	1,200	5604	1,000
3408	3,200	3659	2,300	4347	1,700	4575	3,700	4839	1,200	5605	1,000
3409	3,200	3660	2,100	4350	1,700	4580	3,700	4840	800	5606	800
3426	1,600	3661	2,100	4351	1,700	4590	3,700	4841	2,500	5620	800
3436	2,800	3662	1,200	4370	700	4600	3,600	4842	2,000	5621	800
3437	1,600	3670	1,200	4380	600	4601	1,000	4843	2,500	5624	800
3443	3,000	3697	2,000	4381	700	4602	3,000	4844	2,500	5625	800
3446	3,000	3700	2,200	4386	600	4603	1,200	4845	2,000	5629	700
				4390	4,200	4604	1,200	4848	2,500	5630	800

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow
	Tls.		Tls.
5632	900	6107	1,000
5649	800	6108	600
5650	900	6109	1,100
5652	900	6110	700
5654	900	6112	1,300
5655	800	6113	600
5657	1,000	6118	1,000
5659	1,000	6120	1,000
5660	1,500	6121	1,000
5661	1,100	6122	1,000
5670	1,100	6123	1,000
5738	900	6124	1,500
5740	600	6125	1,100
5760	1,000	6126	1,000
5761	1,000	6127	1,000
5765	1,000	6128	2,000
5769	1,100	6129	1,400
5778	600	6130	1,400
5779	600	6131	1,000
5781	600	6135	1,100
5782	600	6139	1,400
5784	600	6140	2,000
5785	900	6141	2,200
5790	1,000	6149	1,900
5800	900	6150	1,900
5816	900	6161	700
5818	800	6165	700
5819	1,000	6170	1,800
5820	900	6171	1,800
5840	1,000	6180	1,800
5850	1,100	6181	2,000
5855	1,100	6185	1,700
5860	1,400	6186	1,000
5865	1,100	6200	1,800
5899	1,300	6202	1,800
5900	1,200	6214	1,800
5901	1,200	6215	1,800
5920	600	6220	700
5955	1,300	6223	2,200
5960	1,200	6224	1,800
5965	700	6227	800
5968	1,100	6229	1,800
5970	1,100	6230	1,800
6000	700	6231	1,800
6010	1,100	6232	1,800
6012	600	6233	1,800
6018	600	6234	1,800
6020	900	6240	1,000
6024	1,100	6250	1,900
6025	1,000	6251	2,000
6050	1,000	6253	1,900
6055	1,800	6254	1,000
6096	1,400	6260	2,500
6098	1,000	6304	1,900
6100	1,100	6305	1,800
6101	1,100	6306	2,100
6102	1,000	6308	1,500
6103	800	6309	1,500
6104	600	6330	2,500
6105	1,100	6334	1,100
6106	1,000		

Mixed Court Report for August.

The undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Vienberg	—	Driving motor car without Driver's license. Motor car failing to stop after an accident	Fined $50.00 and to pay for the repairs to the bicycle
J. Hansen	German	Unlicensed dog	Fined $4.00
J. Loglaize	French	Unlicensed dog	Fined $2.00

In accordance with instructions received from the Senior Consul, the regulations governing Revenue Stamp Duty were put into force, so that all petitions, appeals, applications for rehearings, and motions filed by, or on behalf of, Chinese must have a Revenue Stamp affixed.

The question as to whether or not a lawyer, knowing that a warrant had been issued against his client, has the right to counsel him to evade arrest, pending a favourable opportunity of surrendering direct to Court without the inconvenience of being detained at a station and having his past record, if any, looked up, was referred to the various Magistrates and Assessors, who decided that this practice was undesirable. The result is that only two of these surrenders took place and in both instances the Court refused to go into the case, but ordered the accused to be taken over by the police pending the carrying out of the usual formalities before trial.

Three Assessors took advantage of the recess in Civil Cases to go away on a short holiday; during their absence one criminal Court only sat on several days with the result that the number of cases remanded or set for special hearings has accumulated, but by the end of September the list should be reduced to normal.

On August 12 a man was arrested for attempting to obtain Tls. 50 from a woman by means of a letter purporting to have been written by a clerk in the civil office. Investigations showed that the accused had previously obtained Tls. 75 from the complainant, alleging that the money was to pay the Court and lawyer's fees, but as no such case had ever been filed, the accused was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

There were only four sessions for the Chinese Civil Cases but twenty-five cases were concluded, leaving ninety-five which have not been heard.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abductions	6
Assaults	67
Attempted Suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidations	3
Malicious prosecutios	1
Manslaughter	1
Murders	4
Rape	2
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	8

2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	7
Burglaries	12
Cruelty to animals	17
Embezzlement	10
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	9
False Pretences	6
Forgery	4
Fraud	3
House-breaking	2
Larcenies	262
Receiving stolen property	13
Robberies	8
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	21
Carts	71
Dairies	4
Dogs	27
Foodshops	20
Hawkers	80
Laundry	1
Motor cars	57
Opium	53
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	1,682
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	37
Wine-shops	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Fireworks	2
House refuse	69
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lotteries	10
Nuisances	957
Prostitutes	40
Sunshades	7
Traffic	44
Contempt of Court	9
Disorderly Conduct	124
Gambling	46
Loitering with intent	11
Obstructing the Police	7
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	12
Smuggling	1
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	9
TOTAL	3,873

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,731
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	51
Dismissed	68
Expulsion	4
Fined	638
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	264
" and expulsion	80
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Charitable Institutions	6
Pony to be treated by Veterinary Surgeon, accused to pay all fees	3
Pony confiscated, accused to pay fees	1
Various	4
TOTAL	3,873

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	69
Received	52
Released	54
On August 31	67

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	276
" served	282
Warrants issued	51
" executed	30

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
" executed	1
" withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	32
" served	13
" withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
" summoned	13

Sealing orders issued	55
" " executed	4
" " not executed (claim settled)	38
" " withdrawn	13
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	92
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
" rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	82
" heard	37
" in course of hearing	55
Cases concluded	25
" awaiting first hearing on Aug. 31	95
Summonses issued	111
" served	93
" withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	38
" executed	14
" withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	14
" summoned	105
" failed to appear on first summons	59
Sealing orders issued	14
" " executed	3
" " not executed (claim settled)	10
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Re-opening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	106
Bonds accepted	72
" rejected	4

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	46
Received	19
Released	20
On August 31	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
G. D. Musso	Italian	Fi Foo-ching	Tls. 1,500	For plaintiff for Tls. 1,500
F. S. Abolitiz	Spanish	Wong Pau-hsiang	Tls. 500 & $139.40	For plaintiff for Tls. 500 and $126.80
Transmarina Trading Co.	Netherlands	Zau Kyung-tshing	Tls. 6,752.75	Proceeding
Yui Sing-yau	Portuguese	Tsang Yong-kyi Kaung Yui-kyi	Tls. 15,000	Proceeding

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程自本局刊登招標廣告之日起至開標之日止一律須用本局印就之標單投標

二 所有標單須用墨筆填寫不得塗改如有塗改之處須在旁簽字蓋章以昭慎重

三 標單內須將投標人之姓名住址詳細填明如係代人投標須將代人之姓名住址一併填明

四 所有投標人須將標單密封交至工部局收發處並須在標單封口處簽字蓋章以昭慎重

五 所有標單須於開標之前一小時投入收發處之標箱內逾時不收

六 開標之時仍將投標人或其代表人邀請到場如投標人不到場或其代表人不到場者仍將其標單開拆

七 投標人須將標價填寫明確如有塗改之處須在旁簽字蓋章以昭慎重

八 投標人須將其標單內所填之價格負責保持有效期間至少為三十日

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 } { 2,000 " " " " March 31, 1921 }	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
157	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	do.
158	1,200 " " " " " 4 "	—	do.
159	7,000 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 " Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
162	2,000 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown " 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
566	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	September 23, "
567	Japanese Marble to Wall Surfaces, Floors and Staircase to Main Entrance, Administration Building	—	" 27, "
568	Painting at Mixed Court	—	October 8, "

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 547

Supply of Tools, etc.

Yut Sae Chang & Co.	Tls. 4,638.20
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	3,177.00
*Shewan Tomes & Co.	3,158.00

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 248 Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2758.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

£750,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2747.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is prohibited.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2752.

CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Quinquennial Census of the Foreign and Chinese population of Shanghai, will be taken on Saturday, October 16, and that Forms are being distributed to all Householders within the Settlement.

The Collection of these Forms will be commenced on Monday, October 18, and the assistance and co-operation of Householders is requested in furnishing the requisite information.

Any Householder who does not receive a copy of the Census Form before Friday, October 15, is requested to communicate with the Acting Commissioner of Revenue, No. 7A The Bund.

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N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

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No. 2753.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the following appointments:—

Assistant Mistress to take Physical Exercises from 10 a.m. to 12 noon daily and games for one afternoon a week. Pay at the rate of Tls. 100 per mensem.

Assistant Mistress to take Class Singing from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Pay at the rate of Tls. 50 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2754.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours will be:—

Volunteer Corps Headquarters 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

All other Departments 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2755.

FOREIGN PRINTER—GAOL.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from foreigners for appointment as Printer at the Gaol Printing Works. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Appointment will be made on three months probation merging in a three years agreement if services are satisfactory.

Applicant required, preferably a jobbing printer with knowledge of paper.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2756.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Monday, October 4, 1920, the Offices of the Finance Department will be in the Administration Building, Hankow Road (2nd Floor). Entrance at the corner of Hankow and Honan Roads.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2757.

THE Council requires a furnished or unfurnished house in the Western District, or Western District Extension for a period of 5½ to 6 months as a temporary residence for the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps. Particulars of accommodation, rent, etc., should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 29, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Messrs. M. Benjamin
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul General, informs the Council that he has taken over the duties of Senior Consul from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul General for Belgium, with effect from September 25.

A letter from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Consulate-General to Mr. Ch. Feguenne, Vice-Consul for Belgium, with effect from September 25.

A letter from Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai he has handed over charge of the Consulate-General to Mr. M. F. Perkins, Consul-in-Charge, with effect from September 25.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Leave is granted to 2nd. Lieut J. W. Baldwin from September 25, 1920 to March 24, 1921

Public Band.

During the month of October the Public performances of the Band will be discontinued as in previous years.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920.

	1919.	1920.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	732,852	810,299
Lamps connected during 6 months (Lighting)	39,828	32,723
Lamps connected during six months (Heating)	—47,586	—66,915
House service connexions during 6 months	1,405	1,398
Motors — horse power to date	29,508	37,389
Units generated	58,567,296	82,584,272
Units sold	51,140,415	71,797,213
Ratio between units generated and sold %	87.32	86.94
Private Lighting	7,621,171	9,563,608
Public Lighting	580,990	629,544
Heating	556,774	873,930
Power	35,916,019	52,180,240
Traction	1,996,112	2,339,365
Units accounted for	4,469,349	6,230,526
Coal tons	58,269	121,343
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.53	3.29
Coal per unit sold lbs.	2.9	3.78
Oil gallons	1,798	3,657
Water ,,	9,255,000	14,647,000

Municipal Loans 1920.

6% Sterling Loan Issued at 100%.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AS ON SEPTEMBER 28, £660,650

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on September 28:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs		Tls. 122,000
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One ,,	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Nosl. Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Belines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
One ,,	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
		Tls. 552,300
284 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		389,300
302 Foreign Investors		Tls. 941,600

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		62,200
43 Chinese Investors		Tls. 85,200
		Total Tls. 1,026,800

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 26, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	6	11
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	163

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeants from October 1:—

1st Class Constable Fumio Yoshida.

1st Class Constable Kisaburo Sugai.

1st Class Constable Umezo Shiraishi.

1st Class Constable Kinoto Ide.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. Schooler from October 20.

The service of Mr. G. Honniball, Printer in the Gaol Printing Department on probation, terminated on September 20.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. McGillivray is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Inspector from September 23.

Electricity Department.—The services of Collector C. H. Carrott terminated on September 23.

Educational Department.—Miss L. Bochcovsky, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, was permitted to terminate her service on September 16.

Miss J. Philip is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in Public School for Boys from September 13.

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 21, as against 26 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 15,705 (Foreign, Tls. 610; Chinese, Tls. 15,095), as against Tls. 15,550 (Foreign, Tls. 1,000; Chinese, Tls. 14,550) during August 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,140,000 (Foreign, Tls. 1,041,600; Chinese, Tls. 99,000), as against Tls. 645,000 (Foreign, Tls. 500,000; Chinese, Tls. 145,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 16, Watch Towers 3, Staff 1 and Messenger 1. The district call was given on 5

occasions, the remaining 16 being station calls. These calls proved to be 14 small fires, 2 false alarms (1 of which was malicious) and 5 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Sparks from stove, lamp upset, overheated oil lamp, smoking in bed, overboiling oil.

Eleven buildings were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

During the month 367 visits of inspection were made by members of this Department.

August 11, 12.17 a.m. 1 862 Chekiang Road.—Two separate and distinct fires were found on the above premises, both of which were extinguished with small damage. Two persons were injured by jumping from the verandah, and four slightly burnt by rushing down the staircase. The showcases and other materials on the ground floor were soaked with kerosene, and a watering can, etc., was found containing kerosene. The occupier of the shop was charged with arson and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with expulsion. The same man had previously had a fire at Nantao.

August 25, 2.07 a.m. 47 Szechuen Road.—A remarkably good stop was effected for the second time within a few months at the above building, Messrs. Liddell's godown and office block. The fire had obtained a firm hold on the roof, and on some bales of cocoons on the top floor. The outbreak was quickly extinguished, the damage being confined to a few hundred taels.

The month was rather marked on account of the assistance rendered at outside fires as follows:—

August 14, 12.17 a.m. No. 13 Godown—Butterfield and Swire, French Bund.—A section of the Central Division rendered valuable assistance to the French Brigade, and were an essential factor in confining the fire to No. 13 godown (which contained a large quantity of wood oil, China grass, hemp, etc., etc.), and the saving of the main office block, which was surrounded by flowing oil from the godown at the back. The Brigade Float did good work at this fire.

August 24, 5.57 p.m. Kiangnan Dock.—A party of men under the Chief Officer assisted to extinguish an outbreak in a portion of the moulding shop which was in flames and was endangering practically all the rest of the important shops. The Brigade Float was in attendance and rendered valuable assistance. The City Brigade were present.

August 28, 8.57 a.m. off Robison Road.—A large Contractor's yard between Pao Ching Cotton Mills, Nos. 1 and 2, was in flames, endangering both these premises. The Brigade were in difficulties owing to water; the mill supply being quite inadequate, and it was very difficult to get down to the creek. The nearest Settlement hydrant was on the corner of Kiaochow Road. However the fire was surrounded, but it took some time to finally extinguish, owing to the large stacks of lumber being well alight.

At two fires during the month there was comparatively heavy damage.

August 22, 7.30 p.m. B 1651-2 Sinza Road.—The upper portion and ground floor back part of the premises were in flames. Simultaneously with fire extinguishing operations the Brigade removed a large quantity of piece goods from the building on the street and shops opposite. Whilst the Brigade were responding to this call, the Light Motor Tender attached to the Sinza Division came into collision with a handcart on the Myburgh Road, injuring a coolie. It is regretted that the man subsequently died. At the inquest the driver of the Brigade machine was exonerated from all blame.

August 26, 6.29 p.m. J A 1232-3 off Singkeipang Road.—An ordinary Chinese dwelling had been converted into a cigarette factory, and the whole place was dangerous from a fire point of view.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged		Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
August 1	7.48 p.m.	Telephone	Station	S 642 N. Shanse Road	Northern	8	Chinese Shop				15	
3	12.37 p.m.	Messenger	,,	E 845 Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling				15	
5	8.26 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	37 Whangpoo Road	Northern	2					20	Motor car
9	2.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Whangpoo River	Outside						20	
11	12.17 a.m.	,,	Station	1 862 Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop	1	damaged	38		6 persons injured
11	9.55 p.m.	Staff	,,	Nanking Road	,,	6	Chinese Store				25	
14	12.30 a.m.	Telephone	,,	French Bund	Outside					6		
17	6.09 p.m.	,,	,,	F 810 Woochang Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop				15	
18	6.19 a.m.	,,	,,	17 Seymour Rd.	Western	7	Foreign Residence	1	,,		35	
18	7.44 p.m.	,,	,,	E 130 Burkill Road	,,	7	Chinese Dwelling				20	
20	12.30 p.m.	,,	,,	D 2 4 Shantung Road	Central	4	Chinese Dwelling				15	
20	10.47 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside						35	
22	7.30 p.m.	Telephone	District	B 1651/2 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	6	,,	24		
24	1.12 p.m.	,,	Station	83 Ward Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Factory				30	
24	5.57 p.m.	,,	,,	Kiangnan Dock	Outside					30		
25	2.07 a.m.	,,	,,	47 Szechuen Road	Central	4	Foreign Office & Godown	1	,,	16		
26	6.29 p.m.	,,	District	J A 1232/3 Off Singkeipang Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Factory	2	,,	48		
27	9.11 p.m.	,,	Station	Xc 113/4 North Chekiang Rd	Northern	8	Chinese Shop				25	
28	8.57 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	Off Robison Road	Outside					22		
29	10.40 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Thibet & Amoy Roads	Central	6					30	Malicious false alarm
30	10.44 p.m.	,,	,,	Sinza/Wenchow Roads	Western	7					15	False alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬借章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬者係本局自有本局承辦事件全係華文開列於下

三 凡欲承攬本局事件者必須親自來局或派人來局領取章程

四 所有承攬之價目必須開明單內各項價目不得有遺漏或添註字樣

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
154	3,000 pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots { 1,000 pairs, to be delivered on or before January 31, 1921 / 2,000 " " " " March 31, 1921 }	—	October 1, Noon
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	October 31, Noon
156	150 " " " " 2 "	—	do.
157	2,400 " " " " 3 "	—	do.
158	1,200 " " " " 4 "	—	do.
159	7,000 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 " Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 " " " " 2 "	—	do.
162	2,000 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown " 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
552	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
564	Extensions to Hongkew Police Station	—	" 12, "
567	Japanese Marble to Wall Surfaces, Floors and Staircase to Main Entrance, Administration Building	—	" 12, "
568	Painting at Mixed Court	—	" 8, "
569	Erection of Gymnasium at Gordon Road Police Station	—	" 8, "
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road		
1	2 gross Firemen's Shirts	—	October 7, Noon
2	2 " " Trousers	—	" 7, "

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 566

Painting at Hongkew Police Station

Sing Kee	Tls. 1,090
Lien Yung Kee	930
Joe Ming Kee	735
Zung Shing	722
Woe Lee Kee	690
Wong Chin Kee	635
Ngan Zung Lee	590
*K. Yang Zun	559

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 248 Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2758.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

£750,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2744.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

TO facilitate the control of traffic in the Nanking Road, the following additional regulation will come into force from September 1, viz:—

In the section of the Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund, no motor vehicle shall pass another in motion, proceeding in the same direction.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2749.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1915	3009/3018	100	1,000	Mrs. Margaret Anne Hill
1916	14869/14871	1,000	3,000	William Hill

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2751.

BUND FORESHORE.

WITH a view to dispelling certain doubts that appear to exist in the minds of Bund frontage lot owners and the general public, it is hereby notified that the Council's policy in regard to the Bund Foreshore is to preserve and improve it for the uses to which it is at present put or for such like uses as will not impair or be to the detriment of public rights and the rights of the lot owners concerned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

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By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2753.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the following appointments:—

Assistant Mistress to take Physical Exercises from 10 a.m. to 12 noon daily and games for one afternoon a week. Pay at the rate of Tls. 100 per mensem.

Assistant Mistress to take Class Singing from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Pay at the rate of Tls. 50 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2754.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours will be:—

Volunteer Corps Headquarters 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

All other Departments 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2755.
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Applicant required, preferably a jobbing printer with knowledge of paper.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2756.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Monday, October 4, 1920, the Offices of the Finance Department will be in the Administration Building, Hankow Road (2nd Floor). Entrance at the corner of Hankow and Honan Roads.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2759.
LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence condition to be known as No. 1A, will be enforced in the case of all Licensed Premises with effect from October 1.

1-A That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2760.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, October 11, 1920.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 7, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 6, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Chinese Educational Committee.

Mr. C. F. Garstin has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. H. Phillips.

Volunteer Corps.

Corps Headquarters. — Six months leave is granted to Major L. E. Canning, O.B.E., from October 1, 1920.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following appointments are authorized :—

Capt. E. H. McMichael is appointed Adjutant, vice Major Canning resigned, with effect from October 1, 1920. He will continue to Command the Light Horse, in addition to his other duties, until further notice.

Capt. A. J. Stewart, Reserve of Officers, is appointed Assistant Adjutant, with effect from October 1, 1920.

Capt. W. J. N. Dyer, late Staff Officer for Reserves, is appointed Orderly Officer, with effect from September 9, 1920.

Stray Children's Home.

With reference to the note under this heading published in the Municipal Gazette of August 5, an alternative arrangement has been concluded whereby an inclusive fee of Mex. $5 per month will be paid to the Committee of the Anti-Kidnapping Society's Home at Kiangwan for each child received into the Home or the Lunghua Orphanage, instead of the annual grant-in-aid previously contemplated.

Isolation Hospital.

Observation Suites.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Health Committee, to erect three observation suites on the site of the Isolation Hospital, at an estimated cost of Tls. 5,000, for the observation of suspected cases of infectious disease.

Municipal Properties.

Market Street and Arthur Road Electricity Sub-Station.—Acquisition of an area of Mow 0.131 of unregistered land at the corner of these roads from Mr. W. Brandt has been effected at a total cost of Tls. 4,000. Mow 0.076 of this area will be used for the sub-station site and the balance of Mow 0.055 will remain as surplus road land.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on October 5:—

Foreign Investors.		
Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 122,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,000	
One ,,	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
One ,,	12,000	
One ,,	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 552,300	
291 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	405,400	
309 Foreign Investors		Tls. 957,700
Chinese Investors.		
Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	62,200	
43 Chinese Investors		Tls. 85,200
		Total Tls. 1,042,900

E. F. GODDALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Lungmen Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of Mow 0.317 of land ex Cadastral Lot 1871 required in connexion with this road, compensation being paid at the assessed value, Tls. 6,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., or a total of Tls. 2,092 for the required area.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from October 1:—

Senior Warder D. McKenzie to be Assistant Gaoler.

Warder V. G. Westwood to be Senior Warder.

Health Department.—Mr. T. Hardon is appointed Inspector on probation from September 27.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. W. D. Elmer is appointed Charge Engineer under agreement from September 25.

Mr. G. C. Edmond is appointed Motor Mechanic on three months probation from September 1.

Educational Department.—Miss G. Meech is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from September 8.

Mrs. J. M. Wheeler is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from September 8.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 3, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

During the month of October the Public performances of the Band will be discontinued as in previous years.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign			
71 148	Hongkong & Ningpo Bonan	G. O. Wootten & Ma Lan Pang		2	addns.
140 53	Peking Off Szechuen	Mafel & Co. S. F. Zah			" bridge
1012	Minghong, Broadway & Whangpoo	Brandt & Rodgers		12	bungalows
2362	Off Baikal	C. S. Wong			garage
7293	" Lay	Hon Sung Cotton Mill			latrine
N of 5555	Lay & Wayside	The Nan Yang Construction Co.			assembly hall & club house
5200	Off Pingliang	Sydney J. Powell			foundation for boiler
5200	"	"			water tower
3612	Off Thorburn	The Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ld.			water closet
7088	Off Ward	T. Harada			chimney
2445	Off Yangtszepoo	The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.			shed & altns.
2460	"	E. J. Muller			addns.
2190	Off B'bling Well	Yu Fah Chien			water closet
1979	Off Chengtu	Don Zen			water closet
6232	Off Ferry	P. Y. Tsau			2 weaving sheds godown
4892	Ichang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			staff quarters
4381	Off Moji Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha			
		Chinese			
247	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon			altns.
234	Shanse	Van Lee Yuen			altns.
N of 393	N. Fokien	Wong Fong Kee	19		
564	Broadway East	Yu Sung Hung Kee		1	
485	Dixwell	Ta Zen Kee			addns.
123	East Seward	Ting Pao Kee			altns.
823	Off East Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers			altns. & addns.
135	Singkeipang	Wing Hap & Co.	35		gate house
W of 2148	Off Wayside	Kung Zung Sing		3	bungalows
884	Yochow	Tsao Zen Kee	4		
562	Chengtu & Shanhaikwan	Davies & Brooke	9		
E of 3640	Off Connaught	Dong Seng Tai		1	
W of 4381	Off Haiphong	Dai Tuck Ming			bungalow
N of 6020	Off Penang	The Eastern Construction Co.		7	bungalows
N of 6020	Penang	Yue Voon Ding	4		
5779 & S of 5779	Off Robison	Yao An Kee	80		
3340	Sinza	Yao Zang Ching		1	4 bungalows & gate house

Concreteware Manufactory.

PRICE LIST

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12"	2'0"	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9"	2'0"	" "	0.60
6"	2'0"	" "	0.40
4"	2'0"	" "	0.28
12" x 9"	2'0"	Junctions	1.60
12" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.45
12" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.35
9" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.15
9" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.05
6" x 4"	2'0"	"	0.80
6"		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4"		" " "	0.45
6"		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4"		" " "	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers (for same)	0.15
		Cast Iron covers (for same)	0.20
		Yard Gullies, Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers (for same)	0.25
		Cast Iron covers (for same)	0.80
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers (for same)	0.15
		Cast Iron covers (for same)	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.40
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" "	3.10
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" "	1.70
3' 0"	3'0"	Circular Tubes } Priceon applica-	
4' 6"	4'0"	" " " } tion	
	3'0"	Inverts for 12" pipes	0.80
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3' 0"	3'0"	" Circular Tubes	7.30
2' 0"x2'0"	1'0"	Manhole shafts (large)	2.90
2' 0"x2'0"	6"	" " (small)	1.80
1' 5"x1'5"	6"	" Top Frames	2.55
3'10"x1'4"	5½"	" Slabs (large)	2.00
3' 0"x1'5"	2½"	" " (small)	1.60
		" Bricks No. 34a 84b	0.05½ 0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1' 6"x1'4"	12"	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	5.75
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5" x 2"	4'0"	Kerbs	1.10
5" x 4"	4'0"	Channels	1.10
4" x 3"	3'3"	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4" x 3"	2'3"	" "	0.35
4" x 3"	2'0"	" "	0.30
4"	9"	" Sockets	0.38
3"	9"	" "	0.38
4'0" x 2'0"		Kitchen Sinks	3.25
2'6" x 2'0"		" "	3.00
12" x 4"	3'0"	Boundary Stones	2.60
	2'0"	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4'0"	" "	1.00
4'0" x 1'8"		Grave Slabs per set of 6	8.50
4'0" x 1'0"		" " " 2	2.00
	18'	Bearing Pile } Prices	
	14'	" " } on appli-	
	10'	Sheet Pile } cation	
	7'6"	" " }	
		Fence Post	
		Ridge Tiles	0.26
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2'5½"	Sidewalk Slab } Prices	
	1'11½"	" " } on appli-	
	0 11½"	" " } cation	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有投標文件由英文開列於下

二 投標者務須將其姓名及通信處所詳細填明

三 行定估價單必須用郵政局之通用信封及郵政局之掛號信件寄交

四 未定有底價之標單概不承辦

五 所有投標必須照本局所定之格式填寫並簽字蓋印

六 所有投標必須於規定日期上午十一時前送交

七 所有投標必須附有銀行支票或現金保證金額為估價單百分之五

八 投標人得親自或委託他人代為投標

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 1, Noon
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
165	1,700 Grey Brown Cotton Blankets 84 × 60 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
562	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
564	Extensions to Hongkew Police Station	—	,, 12, ,,
567	Japanese Marble to Wall Surfaces, Floors and Staircase to Main Entrance, Administration Building	—	,, 12, ,,
568	Painting at Mixed Court	—	,, 8, ,,
569	Erection of Gymnasium at Gordon Road Police Station	—	,, 8, ,,
570	Supply of Steel Sheet Piling	—	,, 18, ,,
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
1	2 gross Firemen's Shirts	—	October 7, Noon
2	2 ,, ,, Trousers	—	,, 7, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2702.
7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.
Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures to the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2758.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.
£750,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2749.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1915	3009/3018	100	1,000	Mrs. Margaret Anne Hill
1916	14869/14871	1,000	3,000	William Hill

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2751.
BUND FORESHORE.

WITH a view to dispelling certain doubts that appear to exist in the minds of Bund frontage lot owners and the general public, it is hereby notified that the Council's policy in regard to the Bund Foreshore is to preserve and improve it for the uses to which it is at present put or for such like uses as will not impair or be to the detriment of public rights and the rights of the lot owners concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2752.
CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Quinquennial Census of the Foreign and Chinese population of Shanghai, will be taken on Saturday, October 16, and that Forms are being distributed to all Householders within the Settlement.

The Collection of these Forms will be commenced on Monday, October 18, and the assistance and co-operation of Householders is requested in furnishing the requisite information.

Any Householder who does not receive a copy of the Census Form before Friday, October 15, is requested to communicate with the Acting Commissioner of Revenue, No. 7A The Bund.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2762.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the following appointment:—

Assistant Mistress to take Physical Exercises from 10 a.m. to 12 noon daily and games for one afternoon a week. Pay at the rate of Tls. 100 per mensem.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 14, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2754.
"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours will be:—

Volunteer Corps Headquarters 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

All other Departments 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2755.
FOREIGN PRINTER—GAOL.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from foreigners for appointment as Printer at the Gaol Printing Works. Pay Tls. 200 per mensem.

Appointment will be made on three months probation merging in a three years agreement if services are satisfactory.

Applicant required, preferably a jobbing printer with knowledge of paper.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned forthwith.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2756.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Monday, October 4, 1920, the Offices of the Finance Department will be in the Administration Building, Hankow Road (2nd Floor). Entrance at the corner of Hankow and Honan Roads.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2759.
LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence condition to be known as No. 1A, will be enforced in the case of all Licensed Premises with effect from October 1.

1-A That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2761.
HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Hongkew Recreation Ground for the

coming winter season are requested to make application as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ross, Public School for Boys.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 14, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2746 *(Amended.)*
(Translation)
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, October 8, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
H. A. Macintyre

Absent:
Mr. D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock. p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, October 8, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 13, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

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Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
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M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,000	
Noel Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
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Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Berines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors Tls. 12,000	24,000	
One Investor of	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 564,300	
293 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	415,400	
312 Foreign Investors		Tls. 979,700

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yuh Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
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43 Chinese Investors		Tls. 85,200
	Total Tls.	1,064,900

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Land Commission.

Mr. S. B. Neill has accepted the Council's invitation to serve as its representative on the Commission in place of Mr. H. E. Campbell, who has resigned owing to his departure for England.

Edward Ezra Scholarship.

A scholarship at the Hongkong University has been awarded to Mr. Kwok Tah-kum (郭德淦) a pupil in the Public School for Chinese, who passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong in December, 1919.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 10, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
184	Off Kiangse	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson		addns.
141	"	The Mow Sing Flour Mill		water closet
182	Nanking	Palmer & Turner		altns.
164a	Off Nanking	The Shanghai Sanitarium		water closet
151	Ningpo	Yu Chang Tai	1	addns.
23	Off North Soochow	Z. S. Sung		addns.
3860	Off Ward	Lin Tai & Co.		factory
2460	Whashing	E. J. Muller		transformer house chimney
1480	Off B'ling Well	Tsing Kee		latrine
4606	Off Mokanshan	A. Corrit		
			Chinese	
182	Kiangse	Zee Shan Kee		altns.
E. of	Off Seoul	Chang Ten Yeu		3 bungalows
463				
E. of	Urga	Zong Seng Tai	12	6
379				

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Police Force. — The following Constables are promoted to be Sergeants from October 1, with seniority from the dates specified :—

W. J. Russell, April 1, 1916.
A. D. Hendry, " 1, "
C. G. Phillips, " 1, "
J. F. Lovell, " 1, "
E. A. Eva, " 1, "
M. E. Ashley, July 1, 1918.
T. S. Fry, " 1, "
M. Fitzpatrick, October 1, 1920.

Probationary Constable Riyohachi Furukawa is discharged, invalided, from October 11.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Palmer, Custodian of the Isolation Hospital from October 14.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Park-keeper C. F. Burdett is confirmed under an agreement from July 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. G. Reed, Clerical Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on October 16.

Educational Department.—In addition to the performance of her duties as temporary Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, Madame G. Zalsman will temporarily undertake the duties of Music Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from September 8.

Mr. G. E. Matthews is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys from October 7.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for September.

The question of motor haulage has received exhaustive investigation, and detailed costs and results have been kept for comparison with pony and manual haulage.

The Department has now thirteen motor trucks in operation, excluding three vacuum tank wagons used for the removal of cesspool contents, and broadly speaking, it can be said that the cost of haulage by motor trucks is about equal to the cost of haulage by ponies or coolies.

The financial aspect, although important, is, however, by no means the main factor. From a traffic point of view the advantage of having a few large fast moving vehicles instead of a large number of unwieldy slow moving units is obvious, and there is no doubt but that a given amount of freight moved by motor trucks inflicts less wear and tear on the surface of the road than would be the case if the same amount of freight were moved by handcarts and wheel-barrows.

Another factor is time, and the fact that handcarts and wheel-barrows cannot always be obtained, and moreover, when obtainable, take much longer than motor trucks to haul the same amount of freight.

With motor trucks, facilities for quick loading and unloading are imperative, and for most of the material hauled by this Department in motor trucks, hydraulic or other similar methods of tipping the body of the truck are essential, as the truck must be kept in motion as much as possible.

For hauls of less than one mile, motor trucks are extravagant, on account of the time taken in loading and unloading.

Roads.

Lungmen Road.—A 12-ft. strip of ballasting and metalling has been laid from the end of the existing metalling through to Chengtu Road.

Bund.—The widening scheme has been completed as far as Canton Road, and is open to traffic as far as Foochow Road. The stone pitching along the water front has been completed.

Peking Road.—The tram rails have been lowered at the junction of Thibet Road and the lowering of the remainder of the carriageway is in hand.

Chapoo Road.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid between Tiendong Road and Range Road.

N. Soochow Road.—Asphaltic concrete is being laid between Broadway and N. Szechuen Road.

Scott Road.—Another 500-ft. has been raised.

Tongshan Road.—Ballasting and metalling has been laid for the full width of the road between Singkeipang Road and Chaoufoong Road, and for half the width between Chaoufoong Road and Dent Road.

Yangtszepoo Road.—Asphaltum surfacing has been carried out between Baikal Road and the Tramway terminus.

Drainage. Siccawei Road.—A 12-in. diameter sewer is being laid between Bubbling Well Road and Great Western Road.

Hart Road.—A 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid from the Yung Zeen Pang to the existing culvert in Bubbling Well Road, and a 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid between Bubbling Well Road and Yu Yuen Road.

Range Road.—500-ft. of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer has been laid East of North Honan Road.

Kueiyang Road.—Three 3-ft. diameter cross culverts have been laid and one 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building.—The section of the Building to be used by the Finance Department is now ready for occupation, and attention is being concentrated on completing the offices for occupation of the Electricity Department by the end of the year.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The gas and water services are nearly complete, and the laying of the flooring will be begun in a few days. The joinery work is well in hand.

Louza Police Station Extension.—The foundations have been piled ready for laying concrete.

Rifle Range Shelter.—A new shelter is in course of construction at the 400 yards firing point.

Electricity Department.

Administration Building Substation.—This building is now completed.

Tonguin Road Substation.—The minor alterations for the accommodation of switch gear and the cable trenches at the south end of the building have been completed. The construction of a Battery House on the east side has been commenced and is approaching completion. A partition to divide the transformer room is under construction.

Yinghiao Quarry.—1,547 long of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies employed was 176.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,676
Ashes "	484
Used for raising land	487
Water used for street watering	5,496,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,884
Artisans	374
Foremen	235
Mafoos	161

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	5,924 pieces
Machine made	2,940 "
Total	8,864 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 30 admissions during the month, and 36 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	52
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	28
Consular lots surveyed	34
New lots put under taxation	24
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 65,046
Official plans prepared	14
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	45
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	52
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follow:—	
Western District	23

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	478
Plans submitted for approval	122
Plans approved	92
Inspections by Inspectors	2,449
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	582
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	2
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	91
Dangerous notices issued	8
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	18
Licensed premises inspected	54

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First intimation notices issued	2
Second " " "	6
	8

Chas. H. Godfrey,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程章

一 所有承攬信件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬信件由華文開列於左

三 所有承攬信件均須遵照下列各項辦理

四 所有目錄及說帖內所載各項辦法概作為承攬信件之一部分

五 所有取得承攬信件之人務須親自或派其正當代表人前來簽字否則概不發還

六 所有承攬信件之價目務須開明以銀兩為單位並須將其總數以大字書寫

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 1, Noon
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
165	1,700 Grey Brown Cotton Blankets 84 × 60 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
5?2	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	October 16, Noon
570	Supply of Steel Sheet Piling	—	,, 18, ,,
571	Painting at Wayside Police Station	—	,, 22, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE

Tenders Nos. 1 and 2

No. 1 2 gross Firemen's Shirts
2 2 ,, ,, Trousers

Dah Fong Hung	$1,080.00
*D. Sing Yung	979.20

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 154

3,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots

	per pair
	s. d.
P. Heath & Co.	29/6
	G.$7.50
Fredk. Large & Co.	23/9
G. Tajima	$6.40
	6.20
*Chaung Tai & Co.	6.28
	6.10
	6.00
	*5.90

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 569

Erection of Gymnasium at Gordon Road Police Station

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	7,500
Wong Kor Sung	7,450
Sing Fah Kee	6,500
*Sung Kee	5,800

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures on the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2758.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

£750,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2749.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1915	3009/3018	100	1,000	Mrs. Margaret Anne Hill
1918	14889/14871	1,000	3,000	William Hill

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2759.

LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence condition to be known as No. 1A, will be enforced in the case of all Licensed Premises with effect from October 1.

1-A That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 *(Amended.)*

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7a the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 2763.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to Mr. R. I. Fearon, No. 1 The Bund.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2764.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

SECRETARIES of Clubs wishing to use the Hongkew Recreation Ground for football are requested to send in their proposed programmes of fixtures to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ross, Public School for Boys, as soon as possible, to enable reservations to be made for the desired dates.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 14, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Monday, October 18, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent :

Mr. D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 7.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 20, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent :

Messrs. M. Benjamin
D. Goh

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, informs the Council that he has surrendered charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. E. G. Lowder.

Volunteer Corps.

First Reserves.—Eight months' leave is granted to Lieut. C. H. Ryde from October 16.

Light Horse.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. F. W. Foster has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following promotions are authorised:—

2nd Lieut. H. G. Robinson to be Lieutenant.

Squadron Sergeant Major A. H. P. Koe to be 2nd Lieut.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
164	Kiangse	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson		altns. & addns.
84/86	Kinkiang & Kiangse	The Asia Banking Corporation		altns.
88	Off Kiukiang	The International Banking Corporation		water closet
89	,,	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson		altns.
86	Off Nanking	Edward Ezra & Co.		water closet
162	,,	Palmer & Turner		electric lift
1707	Off Kweiming	The Pacific Trading Co.	1	servants quarters & garage
7293	Off Lay	The Nan Yang Construction Co.		godown
3812	Off Thorburn	The Chinese National Wireless Telegraph Co.		factory
N of 3980	Off Whashing	The Hong Yue Cotton Mill Co.		school & quarters
2715	Off Yulin	The Tobacco Products Corporation		water closet
88	,, Burkill	Brandt & Rodgers		altns.
E of 1799	Off Great Western	Kiang Yue Kee		shed
2321	,,	Wong Chi Ju		altns.
5185	Off Hart	H. M. Cumine		addns.
4608 & N of 4608	Off Mokanshan	Lin Yoen Dai		dyeing house & boiler room
2894	Seymour	The China Realty Co., Ltd.		altns.
			Chinese	
1036 E of 5488	Off Fearon Robison	Zah Sue Kee Lin Yoen Dai	3 56	4 bungalows

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Police Force.—Constable T. C. O'Donovan is dismissed the Force from October 12.

Miss G. Tsirentschikoff-Segel is appointed Russian Translator on probation from October 1.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Lamont from October 18.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. Langford is appointed Collector from October 14, on three months' probation.

Mr. C. Goodhind is appointed Assistant Inspector from October 14, on three months' probation.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 17, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 634,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	168

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, October 14, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter, 1920.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from June Quarter 1920		—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	872.53	
Gain by Exchange	42.19	
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	448.84	
		5,874.33
Total Receipts		5,874.33

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*	
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,875.80	
,, Chinese ,,	1,887.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	520.65	
Maintenance Account	325.09	
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	72.46	
Coal and Stores for Tender	798.56	
		5,379.56
Balance due on June 30, 1920	12,608.55	
Total Expenditure		17,988.11
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1920		12 113.78

*Total interest received to date Hk. Tls. 2,692.99

Prepared by
R. L. WARREN,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on October 19:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 122,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One ,,	35,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,200	
S. J. Betines	14 000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors Tls. 12,000	24,000	
One Investor of	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 564,300	
297 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	431,400	
		Tls. 995,700
316 Foreign Investors		

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	62,200	
		Tls. 85,200
43 Chinese Investors		
		Total Tls. 1,080,900

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Mixed Court Report for September.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on various charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
J. Schluter	German	Unlicensed dog	Cautioned
Leon Henri Rabichofsky	Russian Jew	Returning from expulsion	Re-expelled
E. Helmann	German	Motorcycle no number plate	Fined $3.00
George Pappas	Greek	Accessory after the fact	3 months' impt.
J. Brenan	American	Drunk and Disorderly	Cautioned

In November 1915 one Ong Zienstsing (洪泉清), charged with stabbing a man to death, was sentenced, after having made a full confession, to be handed over to the Military Governor to be executed according to law, or should this sentence not be carried out, to be returned to this Court. On December 16, 1915, the Military Governor sent a dispatch stating that the accused had been handed over to the Shanghai Shên P'an T'ing where on November 27, 1915, he had been sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. This man escaped early this year from the City Gaol and was arrested for creating a disturbance in the Hongkew District. His identity was established and the Court (Messrs. Jacobs and Li) ordered him to be sent back to the Arsenal for the original sentence to be carried out or to be returned to this Court.

Out of a total of 4,870 cases dealt with during the month no less than 2,841 were in connexion with breaches of traffic regulations and of these 110 were for infringements of the motor car license conditions. This is the first time that three figures have been recorded, but, if the number continues to increase as it in all probability will as more and more cars arrive in the Settlement, the desirability of holding a special Court once or twice a week to deal with traffic offences may have to be considered.

Thirteen persons were charged under the new Brothel Licensing Conditions: in most cases a fine was imposed.

Five-sixths of the Foreign Civil Cases set for hearing were postponed for various reasons, so causing an increase to sixteen awaiting a first hearing.

There are now only three instead of four Assessors for Chinese Civil Cases, which means that it will be roughly two months before these cases are reduced to their normal number.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. Wainwright,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abductions	10
Allowing Children in Brothels	4
Assaults	57
Attempted Suicides	6
Cruelty to Children	1
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	2
Murders	5
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglaries	17
Cruelty to animals	26
Embezzlement	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	1
False Pretences	3
Fraud	5
House-breaking	2
Larceny	250
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving stolen property	9
Robberies	4
Found on enclosed premises	2
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	23
Carts	71
Dogs	11
Foodshops	34
Hawkers	18
Laundry	1
Lodging Houses	2
Motor cars	110
Opium	127
Pawnshops	3
Rickshas	2,511
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	77
Wine-shops	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	4
House refuse	72
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	933
Prostitutes	40
Sunshades	19
Traffic	49
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Disorderly Conduct	81
Gambling	114
Loitering with intent	26
Returning after expulsion	12
Trademarks, Infringement of	5
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous cases	31
TOTAL	4,870

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,583
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	60
Compensation	3
Dismissed	70
Expulsion	4
Fined	667
Handed to Parents or Guardians	65
Imprisonment	196
,, and expulsion	80
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	12
Sent to Chinese Authorities	9
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Various	1
TOTAL	4,870

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At September	67
Received	50
Released	49
Remaining September 30	68

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	283
,, served	299
Warrants issued	40
,, executed	27

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	29
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summoned	16
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	108
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	79
,, heard	64
,, in course of hearing	64
,, concluded	60
,, awaiting first hearing on Sept. 30	105
Summonses issued	89
,, served	90
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	21
,, executed	24
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	24
,, summoned	110
,, failed to appear on first summons	58
Sealing orders issued	15
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	10
Re-opening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	99
Bonds accepted	55
,, rejected	14

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	48
Received	27
Released	17
On September 30	58

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Transmarina Trading Co.	Netherlands	Zau Kyung-tshing (Sing Yui Hong)	Tls. 6,752.75	Proceeding.
The Ault Wiborg Company	American	Tsong Wo Doo Su Kwan *et al*	$2,886.92	Judgment for plaintiffs $2,886.92

Health Officer's Report for September.

The Public Health so far as Shanghai is concerned may perhaps be summed up by saying that we have come through the summer very well. Though Cholera threatened, the incidence of acute diarrhœa of choleraic type has never been more than moderate, and has scarcely caused any abnormal increase in the mortality rate. Latterly there was an increase in Dysentery, of which disease 13 cases and 4 deaths were reported among the resident foreign community.

A fatal foreign case of Anthrax was reported in which the infection appears to have been derived from a shaving brush. The brush in question had no mark indicating its origin: Anthrax was not found on examination, but after using a new brush a few times it is to be expected that anthrax spores may have been washed away. Several such cases have during recent years been reported in Europe as certainly derived from shaving brushes made of horse hair from the Far East. This fatal case will serve as an indication of the danger locally, although the chance of being infected is remote, the present being the first foreign case of Anthrax reported in Shanghai for many years. Shaving brushes should be avoided unless purchased from reputable firms and from good makers. Those of Far Eastern origin should be avoided. It would be advisable, after thorough washing with soap, to immerse any recently purchased shaving brush in 20 per cent. formalin in water for 24 hours.

Preparations are being made to begin a vaccination campaign early in October so as to get the community protected before Smallpox comes. The position as regards Smallpox in Shanghai is that the public generally are well vaccinated, most cases coming in from outside or occurring among recent arrivals both foreign and Chinese.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Typhoid fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	5	0	71
Beri-beri	0	0	3
Dysentery	4	0	28
From all causes	34	7	709

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid fever	3
Paratyphoid fever	1
Diphtheria	4
Tuberculosis	4
Dysentery	13
Anthrax	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Diphtheria	4	0
Scarlet fever	0	4
Measles	4	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	14	6
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	24	32
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	12	18

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	3,020
Bacterial " "	85
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	589
Analyses	74

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	5
Dogs biting people	3
Returned to owners	1
Sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	45	10
Surgical	28	1
Maternity	16	4
Mental	6	0
Infectious	1	0
	—	—
Total	94	15

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,279	3	2,279	1	0
Sheep	2,812	0	2,812	22	0
Calves	475	0	475	1	0
Pigs	372	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	255	582	176	328	1341
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	746	1000	1000	400	3146
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1002	1482	894	652	4030
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to owner	0	0	204	0	204
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	18	12	5	36
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	41	88	110	58	297
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	91	87	466	294	938
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1133	707	2,958	1,631	6,429
Houses cleansed and limewashed	12	141	558	81	792
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	62	0	62
Defective drainage amended	34	22	43	32	131
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	7	0	9	20
" " repaired	51	33	71	79	234
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	2	25	3	33
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	351	1,046	1,398
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	20	0	29
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	19	0	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	26	18	12	16	72
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	63	81	70	53	267
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	5	5	0	13
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	0	9	21	23	53
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	775	4,570	900	6,345
Outside hawkers licensed	696	777	664	449	2,586
Food prosecutions	0	50	15	2	67
House refuse prosecutions	0	58	10	0	68
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	11	0	12
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	4,247	2,894	4,470	15,376
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	3,012	830	358	628	4,828
Tons of house refuse removed	5 897	4,486	2,440	3,338	17,131

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Sample received October 6, 1920.

Report sent out October 9, 1920.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity. Bluish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.8
Appearance on Ignition—slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.1
(a) Temporary	5.3
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0430
Saline Ammonia	0.0019
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0081
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0364

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 20° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 73 microbes per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 48 hours showed an average of 25 microbes per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 5 c.c. and upwards after 48 hours.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks Report for August and September

AUGUST.

Roadside Trees—

Total number of trees fastened	223
" " " staked	2
" " " transplanted	9
" " " pruned	1,160
" " " top-dressed	2,638
" " of dead trees removed	157
" " of tree-borers destroyed	2,242

Nurseries—

Total number of trees pruned	20,032
" " of shrubs transplanted	1,310
" " of seedlings transplanted	250
Various cuttings inserted	2,370

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Gardens	3,200
Hongkew Recreation Ground	200
Wayside Park	870
Ellis Kadoorie School	130
Hongkew Police Station	120
	3,520

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,105
Lawn Bowls	301
Baseball	630
Tennis (1,126 courts)	9,352
Total number of Players	11,388
" " Non-players	21,372
Visitors	32,760

Mowed Lawns at—

Cathedral Compound.
Quinsan Square.
The Point Garden.
Studley Park.
Bund Foreshore.
Soochow Road Foreshore.
Hart Piece.
Yuyuen Piece.
Brenan Piece.
Warren Piece.
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn.
Wayside Carriage Turn.
Isolation Hospital.
Victoria Nursing Home.
Municipal Goal and Reformatory.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Public School for Boys.
do. " Girls.
do. " Chinese.
Ellis Kadoorie School.
"Nieh Chih Kuei" Public School.
Kungping Road Public School.
Public School for Girls in Western District and Playgrounds.
Connaught Road Police Quarters.
Carter Road Police Quarters.
209 Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters.
76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters.
Sinza Police Station.
Louza do.
Bubbling Well Police Station.
Hongkew do.
Wayside do.
Yangtszepoo do.
Harbin Road do.
Gordon Road do.

SEPTEMBER.

Road Widenings—

Total number of trees transplanted	22

Roadside Trees—

Total number of trees pruned	2,076
" " " fastened	2,412
" " " staked	440
" " " top-dressed	3,811

Nurseries—

Total number of young trees pruned	8,110
" " of seedlings transplanted	120

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Gardens	850
Reserve Garden	360
Public Recreation Ground	5,700
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,318
Public School for Chinese	240
" " " Girls	120
Wayside Park	820
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	83
	9,490

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	779
Lawnbowls	98
Baseball	90
Tennis (237 courts)	1,672
Total number of players	2,639
" " non-players	13,229
Total number of visitors	15,868

Mowed Lawns at—

Cathedral Compound.
Quinsan Square.
The Point Garden.
Studley Park.
Bund Foreshore.
Soochow Road Foreshore.
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn.
Wayside Carriage Turn.
Warren Piece.
Hart Piece.
Yuyuen Piece.
Brenan Piece.
Municipal Goal and Reformatory.
Isolation Hospital.
Victoria Nursing Home.
Public School for Boys.
do. for Girls.
do. for Chinese.
Ellis Kadoorie School.
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"Nieh Chih Kuei" Public School.
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Sinza Police Station.
Louza do.
Bubbling Well Police Station.
Hongkew do.
Yangtszepoo do.
Wayside do.
Harbin Road do.
Gordon Road do.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 請領投標章程者須繳納銀一元
二 所有投標人須於規定之日期內將標單送交工部局
三 投標人須自行負責將標單送交工部局
四 所有投標人須於規定之日期內將標單送交工部局
五 所有投標人須於規定之日期內將標單送交工部局
六 所有投標人須於規定之日期內將標單送交工部局

工部局承攬信程章程

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. quality	—	November 1, Noon
156	150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
157	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
158	1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
159	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
162	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
165	1,700 Grey Brown Cotton Blankets 84 × 60 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
571	Painting at Wayside Police Station	—	October 22, Noon
572	Observation Suites—Isolation Hospital	—	do. 30, ,,
574	Supply of Portland Cement	—	November 27, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, 66 Szechuen Road		
204	Coal—Riverside	—	November 11, Noon
205	,, —Fearon Road	—	do. 11, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 552

Supply of Bass Brooms

A. E. S. Thompson & Co.	Tls. 1,000.00
*Dah Fong Hung	745,83

Tender No. 564

Extensions to Hongkew Police Station

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 35,000
Yue Chong Tai	34,950
Sing Fah Kee	33,000
Kaung Yue Kee	32,700
Sung Kee	31,424
*Wong Kor Sung	28,450

Tender No. 565

Electric Wiring at Louza Police Station

The Kawakita Electric Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,215
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.	2,000
Scott, Harding & Co.	1,495
*The General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	1,080

Tender No. 567

Japanese Marble to Wall Surfaces, Floors and Staircase to Main Entrance, Administration Building

*Tankai & Co.	Tls. 15,250
G. Finocchiaro & Co.	14,950

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24th Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2758.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

£750,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2759.

LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence condition to be known as No. 1A, will be enforced in the case of all Licensed Premises with effect from October 1.

1-A That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 *(Amended.)*

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2763.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to Mr. R. I. Fearon, No. 1 The Bund.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2764.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

SECRETARIES of Clubs wishing to use the Hongkew Recreation Ground for football are requested to send in their proposed programmes of fixtures to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ross, Public School for Boys, as soon as possible, to enable reservations to be made for the desired dates.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 14, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2765.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP.

DURING the month of November, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up will be as follows:—

From November 1 to 15 at 5.10 p.m.
" " 16 " 30 " 5.00 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2766.

ORDURE CONTRACTS.

(Translation.)

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the removal by boat of ordure from the Settlement from January 1, 1921.

For this purpose the Settlement will be divided into two separate areas:—

1. North of the Soochow Creek.
2. South of the Soochow Creek.

Separate contracts will be made in respect of each of these areas and tenders should state clearly for which area they are tendering and the amount of money they are prepared to pay to the Council and send their tenders with "Tenders for Ordure Contract" marked thereon, to the undersigned not later than noon on November 15, 1920. The Contractors whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit three months' money with the Council. A contract for one year renewable for a further period of two years will be made provided the contractors perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Council, and in case they wish to continue the work. Assignment of the contracts will not be permitted. Official tender forms and further particulars may be obtained and conditions of contract may be inspected upon application to the Health Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, October 22, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
A. C. Hynes
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. C. G. Humphrys
W. P. Lambe
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Monday, October 25, 1920, at 4.30 there were :—

Present:
Dr. S. A. Ransom *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mr. P. W. Massey
Mrs. Merriman
Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 28, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Salaries Commission.

The resignation of Mr. W. C. Sprague of his seat on the above Commission has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—A Captain's Commission as Medical officer has been authorized for issue to Honorary Major E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C. (T).

Garbage—Soochow Creek.

Letter from the Senior Consul forwarding a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning the dumping of garbage in the vicinity of the Soo chow Creek, with reply.

Shanghai, August 4, 1920.

SIR,—I enclose herewith for your consideration and reply copies of Chinese text and free translation of letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai regarding the conservancy of the Woosung River.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated July 31, 1920.

The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs is in receipt of a note from Chen Un-tse, Deputy of the Woosung River Conservancy Works stating that the Soochow Creek (the end of the Woosung River) serves as an important waterway from the Tai Ho, for the transportation of cereals and other goods to and from Shanghai. The Deputy was, last winter, directed by the Kiangnan Maritime Bureau, under the orders of the Kiangsu Civil Governor, to take immediate steps to conserve the lower part of the Soochow Creek, and, having found that the section of the creek at Siao-Shao Ferry was silted up badly he started dredging work from that point, at the same time he addressed the Foreign Commissioner asking him to communicate with the Senior Consul, asking him to communicate with the Municipal Council in the matter. During these several months he has engaged coolies and has pushed the dredging work along with a view to doing something for the benefit of the community. However, he finds that the blocking up of the section of the creek at this point is primarily due to the dumping of refuse by the Municipal Contractor employed to collect house refuse from the Settlement. It appears that the contractors are in the habit of storing house refuse on ground in the vicinity in question, about ten boat loads each day, and not infrequently the contractor or his men throw the refuse into the creek, also at times the rain and wind carry part of the garbage dumped on the ground into the water, thereby gradually blocking up the creek. Last November there was unusual overcrowding of boats in Sinza, this is evidence of the congestion of boat traffic caused by the creek being blocked up by refuse and filth. The writer therefore, holds the view that if no restrictions are placed upon this kind of dumping of refuse, and no supervision exercised over garbage boats the more dredging there is done the worse the condition in the creek will be, and there can never be a clear passage along this waterway. The cleaning of the streets is an important sanitary measure but the dumping of garbage in a locality which is in close proximity to a commercial port is a source of disease, and is inconsistent with the Council's public health regulations. The Deputy has therefore to ask the Commissioner to make representations to the Senior Consul asking him to request the Council to exercise more supervision over their garbage contractors so as to prevent them from dumping garbage and filth into the Soochow Creek, also to order them to stop dumping garbage on the banks of the creek. The contractor should be instructed to provide steam launches to take the garbage to suitable sites outside the Whangpoo River so that boat traffic conditions in the creek may be improved and the community be benefitted. Besides forwarding reports to the Civil Governor of the province and the Kiangnan Maritime Bureau as to the effect of the Settlement garbage on traffic conditions in this waterway the Deputy submits the above report for consideration and action by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

In compliance with the above the Commissioner asks the Senior Consul kindly to request the Municipal Council to give directions to their contractors not to handle or dump refuse on the banks of the Soochow Creek. This in the interests of the community.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 4, forwarding a copy and translation of a communication received from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, relative to the dumping of garbage in the vicinity of the Soochow Creek.

In reply I have the honour to observe that dredging of the Creek has been in operation for some time within Settlement limits, but that owing very largely to the winding nature of the Creek on the Northern borders of the Western District of the Settlement and to the frequent berthing of boats in connexion with the various mills on the banks, a considerable amount of silting is inevitable. And in this connexion I have the honour further to observe that for some years the only dredging of the Creek has been that undertaken by the Council, and that owing to the absence of dredging beyond Settlement limits by the Chinese authorities, the task of keeping the fairway clear has been rendered increasingly difficult.

In so far as the disposal of garbage is concerned, every effort is made by the Council to prevent its being dumped *en route* to the dumping sites or on the foreshore of such sites but it is impossible to prevent a small quantity finding its way into the Creek from the garbage boats whilst unloading, but the dredging undertaken by the Council prevents any serious silting from this cause.

From the public health point of view it may be stated that the sites selected for dumping garbage are chosen with a view to minimise any possible offence therefrom. Moreover garbage is not of itself a medium for breeding those malignant bacilli which are instrumental in producing so many human disorders, a fact which will be the more readily understood when it is realized that it is in the main composed of vegetable matter, which quickly purifies, and deodorises itself when exposed to the air. Furthermore it often renders an actual service in promoting the health of the Community, as it can be and is used to fill in stagnant ponds, or to raise damp and low lying lands, thereby eliminating mosquito breeding grounds and lending aid to the extermination of this germ carrying pest which is so fruitful a medium for passing on disease from infected to healthy members of the Community.

In conclusion I have the honour to state that the Council will welcome any effort on the part of the Chinese Authorities which would tend to improve the usefulness of the Soochow Creek as a waterway.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. P. LAMBE,
Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, ESQ.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Traffic.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, it has been decided to erect a temporary tramway passenger island on the north side of the Bubbling Well Road slightly west of the end of Mohawk Road.

Administration Building.

The Tender of Messrs. Arts & Crafts, Ltd., for the panelling, flooring and ceiling of the Council Chamber and two Committee rooms in the new Administration Buildings has been accepted.

Plans of New Buildings Approved

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
41A	Kiukiang	C. Luthy				block offices
17D	Museum	The National Committee of the Y.M.C.A.				go-down
485A	S. Woosieh	Lee Shue Kee		1		servants' quarters & latrine
801	Off North Soochow	The Shanghai General Hospital				water closet installation
801	"	Moorhead, Hales and Robinson				altns.
372	N. Shanse	The Municipal Electricity Department				sub-station
315	Off Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers		1		
E of 2654	Pingliang	The Municipal Electricity Department				sub-station
6054	Off Tongting	"				foundations for boiler house
2757	B'bling Well	H. M. Cumine				gate-house conservatory & wall
462	Off Chengtu	The Nan Yang Construction Co.				2 gates
2325	Gt. Western	Algar & Co., Ltd.				addns.
3546	Markham & Medhurst	"				wall & gates
977	Shanhaikwan	The Municipal Electricity Department				sub-station
4390	Off West Soochow	The Naigai Wata Kaisha				altns.
						Chinese
494	Boundary & N. Chekiang	Chun Wei Ping				altns.
1012	Off Broadway	Brandt & Rodgers	77			2 gatehouses
69	Jehol	G. R. Grove & Co.				addns. & altns.
2277	Wayside	A. Lafuente	6			
2470	Off Whashing	The Pacific Trading Co.				kitchen addns. & wall
980	Off Yochow	S. K. Zah	4			

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Police Force.—Mr. R. M. Jordan is appointed Printer in the Gaol Printing Department on three months' probation from October 13.

N. Chadderton having served the probationary period, is confirmed in the rank of Assistant Warder from October 12.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Probationary Constable Nobuyoshi Shinmen on October 18.

Probationary Japanese Interpreter Naohiko Hirano is permitted to terminate his service on October 23.

Sergeant W. J. Russell is transferred to be Clerical Assistant in the Electricity Department from October 20, on three months' probation.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector P. Veit from December 25.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. J. Turnbull, Clerical Assistant, from May 28, 1921.

Probationary Inspector T. Hardon was permitted to terminate his service on October 16.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Weidman from February 12, 1921.

Electricity Department.—Meter Inspector F. J. Brown is dismissed the Service from October 16.

The appointments of the following are confirmed under agreements, from the dates specified, terminable at three months' notice:—

J. C. Grieg, Clerical Assistant from June 18.

L. G. Day, Clerical Assistant from June 16.

T. Aiers, Collector from June 1.

L. Meyer, Power Department Assistant from June 7.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss G. Meech, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from September 8.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 24, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 25,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	161

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on October 26:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 147,800	
One Investor of	53,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One "	35,000	
One "	34,400	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,000	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14 000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors Tls. 12,000	24,000	
One Investor of	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 674.100	
306 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	457,200	
		Tls. 1,131,300
327 Foreign Investors		

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	62,200	
		Tls. 85,200
43 Chinese Investors		
		Total Tls. 1,216,500

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Report of Commissioner of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	212	
Japanese	47	
Sikhs	685	
Chinese	1,461	
		2,414
Clerical and Teaching Staff	98	
Followers	229	
		327
	Total	2,741

Robbery.—During the month one report of an armed robbery from a dwelling house in the Sinza District was received and one case of armed highway robbery and a robbery from a dwelling house, in which no arms were used, were recorded in the Yangtszepoo District.

Two armed robberies and one attempted armed robbery, in which one person was shot and wounded, occurred in Chinese territory on the Western border of the Settlement. Five persons were arrested in connexion with robberies committed at places under Chinese jurisdiction. Four, after a preliminary hearing at the Mixed Court, were handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned and the other committed suicide in the Police Station cells.

One person was arrested on charges of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery which occurred prior to September 1. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol.

Execution.—On September 23 a Chinese, who was found guilty of having participated in an armed robbery in the Settlement in June 1917 and who was handed over to the Military Governor on July 21, 1919, was executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Stolen Property.—324 reports of property stolen were made during the month to the Police. In 114 cases investigations were made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 50 on the previous month and 88 over the corresponding month of last year.

Panic at Fire in Cinematograph Theatre.—On the evening of September 27 a fire occurred in the cinematograph theatre situated on the third floor of the Hwo S Ka (花世界), a Chinese pleasure resort in the Foochow Road. The outbreak was trifling and was quickly extinguished by the employes and firemen on duty in the building but unfortunately a panic ensued amongst the audience which resulted in the death of three persons. Twelve others sustained various injuries, two of them being detained in hospital for treatment.

Disappearance of Foreign Child.—Whilst the s.s. Woosung was proceeding from Shanghai to Hankow, a three year old child, the daughter of a Russian passenger, disappeared from the boat either at Chinkiang or between that Port and Nanking some time between 12.30 and 6 a.m. on September 27. All efforts to locate the child have so far proved fruitless.

Price of Rice.—Fluctuations in the price of rice during the month caused considerable alarm. On September 1 this cereal cost $9.00 to $13.80 per picul and by September 21 the value had risen to $10.00 to $16.30 per picul. Subsequently prices declined to $8.60 to $13.70 per picul according to quality.

Identification Office.—During the month 621 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 163 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 170 records were received from the French Police out of which number 74 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	791
Identified	237
Percentage	30
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	46
Total	54

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 18.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

367	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
91	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
54	*Second offenders.*
23	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
79	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
621	

Return of Convict Labour for Sept.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 3,021.59
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,289.28
Total	Tls. 1,734.31
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,734.31

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Attempted murder and robbery	1
Assault	4
Desertion	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Burglary	1
False pretence	1
Larceny	4
Malicious damage	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	6
Motor cars	5
Motor cycles	14
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms	1
Fire-arms	1
Matshed	1
Nuisance	1
Obstruction	2
Sunshade	8
Aiding fugitive to escape and in possession of arms	1
Destitute	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	14
Gambling	5
Keeping shops for sale of opium	1
Returning after expulsion order	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2
Unlawful use of trade plate	1
Total	82

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,326	1,326
Others	39	977	1,016
Total	39	2,302	2,341

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	5
Louza Station	3
Hongkew Station	10
West Hongkew Station	10
Wayside Station	16
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,673
Reformatory	50
Total	1,792

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	6
Compensation	2
Dismissed	8
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	42
Handed over to U.S. Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	13
and expulsion	1
Jewellery returned to the owner	1
Remanded	6
Total	82

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/20	46	352
Captured	306	
Returned	63	
Killed	239	352
At Observation Kennels	5	
Remaining at Kennels	45	

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	531	400
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	1
Total	531	401

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 28 and September 24.

	Dollars
Stolen	34,345.83
Recovered	12,339 42

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920		1919		1918	
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	59,362.02	869,761.33	—	133,397.88	907,471.14	—	79,809.03	826,950.52
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	861,000	—	42,903.80	651,373.16	—	69,081.81	582,560.86	—	15,550.86	477,546.90
Chinese	1,285,000	—	51,781.41	953,369.17	—	157,113.18	761,636.86	—	35,529.30	738,343.78
Specia Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	31.20	1,476.03	—	18.40	1,320.40	—	28.05	1,311.45
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	91,373.56	265,617.93	—	76,257.54	186,593.00	—	49,684.78	141,555.33
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	—	—	11,898.50	—	—	11,683.50	2	120.00	12,581.70
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	3	75.00	20,000.00	—	—	18,282.50	2	100.00	17,875.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	456.00	—	—	424.00	—	—	299.00
Eating House	10,000	81	150.79	7,417.43	14	65.74	6,849.11	11	44.61	6,600.76
Chinese Club	5,100	—	—	3,650.05	—	—	3,820.90	1	25.00	3,016.70
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	—	—	8,896.70	1	15.00	9,050.50	2	50.00	9,830.00
Foreign Lodging-house		2	1.45	192.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	143	667.25	21,113.85	16	86.60	26,561.60	7	14.90	26,766.50
Tea-shop	17,000	620	1,324.50	12,102.50	640	1,458.50	12,571.50	656	1,382.50	12,000.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	9	60.59	5,359.86	2	6.09	5,180.63	2	4.91	4,681.75
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	17	672.00	5,088.50	20	723.00	4,621.00	11	435.00	3,187.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	769.00	5,751.00	19	729.00	6,401.00	18	685.00	5,810.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	20	259.00	2,153.00	12	229.00	2,327.00	12	234.00	1,720.00
Brothel		31	22.44	1,274.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33,000	312	7,360.46	22,959.36	308	8,719.12	24,701.89	305	6,590.67	22,191.88
Exchange Shop	9,000	73	132.75	4,546.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	297	503.42	8,312.17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	8,700	909	596.87	4,736.53	1,004	625.68	4,843.45	997	559.71	4,709.13
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	61	87.84	830.00	63	92.61	837.31	67	97.95	852.53
Launch	3,500	26	52.00	2,978.00	26	52.00	2,663.00	28	56.00	2,381.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,688	402.14	3,491.43	1,748	414.88	3,330.79	1,530	365.77	3,108.30
Sampan	1,000	149	107.72	785.22	140	102.04	711.72	150	109.41	703.32
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 13 / C. 13	36.11	7,419.05	P. 8 / C. 8	20.49	7,843.37	P. 14 / C. 12	51.78	8,599.62
Livery Stable	11,000	F. 315 / C. 293	1,074.73	9,017.63	F. 400 / C. 248	1,011.31	9,344.94	F. 409 / C. 258	1,051.58	9,108.92
Motor Vehicles	70,000	V. 91 / D. 342	675.22	55,844.37	78	293.06	36,863.13	52	222.26	29,151.84
Cart	37,000	2,397	3,304.00	31,090.00	2,132	3,006.50	26,803.50	1,739	2,449.00	23,447.00
Private Ricsha	70,000	117	151.34	52,002.81	192	123.24	42,352.44	110	109.45	39,045.17
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,604.30	104,675.75	8,000	11,587.60	104,457.50	8,000	11,640.80	103,806.32
Sedan-chair	100	4	4.32	76.07	4	5.87	96.94	3	2.19	102.56
Wheel-barrow	53,000	8,445	4,224.83	40,649.69	9,088	4,547.56	37,757.12	8,251	4,131.74	36,451.66
Firearms	500	1	10.00	200.00	1	75.00	225.00	—	—	225.00
Dog	8,000	42	151.33	6,700.74	58	211.35	5,584.80	69	100.61	3,325.11
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,497	10,203.30	87,700.49	6,245	9,820.10	83,059.54	6,158	9,701.38	81,055.17
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	1,130.00	—	—	410.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50	—	112.00	1,774.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	6,000	—	—	3,255.26	—	476.20	3,868.75	—	415.00	3,985.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	6.00	1,144.04	—	20.00	1,493.82	—	85.00	1,283.57
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	26,300	—	—	27,522.86	—	—	26,003.60	—	—	32,382.34
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	750.00	—	250.00	750.00	—	250.00	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	16,969.57	48,547.56	—	15,086.19	41,846.00	—	12,484.51	35,431.91
Electricity Department	309,000	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00	—	—	364,000.00
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchino Quarry		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		307,272.26	3,690,839.81		495,672.04	3,263,440.91		235,285.56	3,103,150.24

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標單均須用工部局印就之標單填寫

二 所有標價必須以銀元計算

三 未經行家估價之標單不予接受

四 投標人須自行負責將標單送交工部局收標處

五 所有標價必須在截止收標時間前送到

六 所投標單一經送到後不得更改

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

155	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 1, Noon
156	150 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
157	2,400 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
158	1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
159	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
160	900 „ Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	do.
161	400 „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
162	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
163	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	do.
164	500 Brown „ 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before June 30, 1921	—	do.
165	1,700 Grey Brown Cotton Blankets 84 × 60 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before December 31, 1920	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

572	Observation Suites—Isolation Hospital	—	October 30, Noon
573	Erection of Aviary and Monkey House, Jessfield Park	—	November 5, „
574	Supply of Portland Cement	—	do. 27, „
593	Painting at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	do. 5, „

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, 66 Szechuen Road

204	Coal—Riverside	Tls. 5.00	November 11, Noon
205	„ —Fearon Road	Tls. 5.00	do. 11, „

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 571

Painting at Wayside Police Station

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 675
Woo Lee Kee	545
Chien Lee Tai	496
Ngan Zung Lee	445
K. Yung Zun	400
Lien Yung Kee	360
*Zung Shing	358

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.
Price of Issue Until Further Notice
92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2758.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.
£750,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2759.

LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional licence condition to be known as No. 1A, will be enforced in the case of all Licensed Premises with effect from October 1.

1-A That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 *(Amended.)*

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 2763

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to Mr. R. I. Fearon, No. 1 The Bund.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2765.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of November, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up will be as follows:—

From November 1 to 15 at 5.10 p.m.
" " 16 " 30 " 5.00 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2766.

ORDURE CONTRACTS.

(Translation.)

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the removal by boat of ordure from the Settlement from January 1, 1921.

For this purpose the Settlement will be divided into two separate areas:—

1. North of the Soochow Creek.
2. South of the Soochow Creek.

Separate contracts will be made in respect of each of these areas and tenderers should state clearly for which area they are tendering and the amount of money they are prepared to pay to the Council and send their tenders with "Tenders for Ordure Contract" marked thereon, to the undersigned not later than noon on November 15, 1920. The Contractors whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit three months' money with the Council. A contract for one year renewable for a further period of two years will be made provided the contractors perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Council, and in case they wish to continue the work. Assignment of the contracts will not be permitted. Official tender forms and further particulars may be obtained and conditions of contract may be inspected upon application to the Health Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2767.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 8, 9 and 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2768.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for any visiting theatrical, concert, entertainment or amusement company is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed. For all other purposes, the charge is Tls. 75 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the North Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 4, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Employes War Service Pay Committee held on Thursday, October 28, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
P. Fowler
Rev. Evan Morgan

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, October 29, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. A. C. Hynes
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 3, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Messrs. M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. H. de Reus informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General for the Netherlands.

A letter from Mr. Alfredo Casanova informs the Council that he has taken over the duties of Consul-General for Portugal from Mr. Antonio Maria da Silva, Vice-Consul.

Commandant's Quarters.

Arrangements have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Ltd. for the purchase by the Council of No. 57 Yuyuen Road for the sum of Tls. 17,000 with completion and delivery on April 1, 1921. Provision for this expenditure will be included in the Budget for 1921.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the leave granted to Major H. W. Pilcher recorded in the Gazette of January 29, 1920, has been extended to January 31, 1921.

American Company.—On the recommendation of the Commandant a temporary commission as 2nd Lieut. has been granted to Corporal G. F. Ashley, late Lieutenant in this Company, to enable him to avail himself of any opportunity for military training which may occur during his long leave in the United States.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., of No. 36 Boone Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on November 30, 1923.

Local Political Situation.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the alleged issue of a proclamation by the late Tuchun of Kiangsu ordering the arrest of General Wang I-tang:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of a proclamation which, it is alleged, was recently issued by the Tuchun of Kiangsu, General Li Shun, wherein charges of conspiracy to foment trouble in Kiangsu and Chekiang are made against the Northern Peace Delegate, General Wang I-tang, who has been resident within this Settlement for several months past.

A translation of this proclamation is contained in the enclosed extract from the "North-China Daily News" of July 24, and in bringing it to your notice, I have the honour to state that the Council considers that the concluding paragraph is couched in such terms as to furnish a direct incitement to the abduction of General Wang from the Settlement, or to his assassination within the Settlement, and further that the charges made against him must necessarily bear the implication that the Council has been harbouring a political malcontent and plotter against the public peace, notwithstanding the statement made publicly by the Chairman of Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March 1918, that the Council made every effort possible to deprive political agitators of their opportunities for intrigue within Settlement limits and that though it might happen on occasion that these undesirables did take up their residence within the Settlement and carry on their intrigues, the Chinese Government had only to come forward—and the Council would welcome their action in doing so—with evidence such as would procure a conviction for conspiracy against the Government and the peace of the country, or a conviction on some like charge, when it was reasonable to assume that the Mixed Court would either pass sentence on them or order them to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

No complaint as to the conduct of General Wang had reached the Council prior to the publication of General Li's proclamation and from careful police enquiry since made, it would seem that the accusations made in such proclamation are without any justification whatever. Under these circumstances I have the honour to express the Council's earnest hope that it may be possible for the Consular Body to take such steps as may prevent the publication in future of proclamations of a similar character to that referred to, which cannot but tend to excite public feeling and might quite conceivably lead to the disturbance of peace and good order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, October 4, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Siffert, as Senior Consul, sent a copy of your letter of August 4, protesting against the issue of a proclamation by the Tuchun of Kiangsu for the arrest of General Wang I-tang, to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, from whom a reply was subsequently received, copy of which I send you herewith for your consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated August 25, 1920.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant concerning the proclamation alleged to have been recently issued by H. E. the Tuchun of Kiangsu against Wang I-tang.

This office having received no official communication on the subject from H. E. the Tuchun, it is open to doubt whether the facts are as alleged. I am not aware, of the source whence the "North-China Daily News" obtained its information, but I am confident that if such a proclamation was actually issued it was based not on empty suspicion but on solid proofs.

Inasmuch as the proclamation in question refers to a conspiracy to foment trouble in Kiangsu and Chekiang it is clear that no reference to the foreign settlements is intended. The Municipal Council's authority is confined to the Settlement and it has no rights to interfere with the extra-settlement Authorities in the exercise of their duties. Its request that the Consular Body will "take such steps as may prevent the publication in future of proclamations of a similar nature" is, therefore, far too wide in its scope and I regret that I cannot regard it as justifiable.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of October 4, forwarding translation of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, in reply to the protest contained in my letter to your predecessor of August 4, against the proclamation, which was stated by the local press to have been issued by the late Tuchun of Kiangsu ordering the arrest of General Wang I-tang.

In reply I have the honour to state that the Council is glad to note that the Commissioner has difficulty in crediting the authenticity of the proclamation but cannot accept his views as to the propriety of its protest which was made in all good faith and in the belief that the proclamation had actually been issued. Indeed it seems to the Council that the Commissioner is somewhat begging the question when he asserts that the "Municipal Council's authority is confined to the Settlement, and it has no rights to interfere with the extra Settlement Authorities in the exercise of their duties." The Council does not presume to claim the right of interference with these authorities but it does claim that considerations of amity and courtesy impose upon them the obligation to co-operate when the interests of the Settlement and the friendly relations existing between the Council and the Chinese authorities are so materially concerned.

The Council conceives that, had there been reasonable ground for the several charges against General Wang I-tang set forth in the alleged proclamation, the Chinese authorities should have notified it through the usual channels that there resided within the limits of its jurisdiction, enjoying the hospitality and asylum of the Settlement, a Government official who was engaged, as the Commissioner states, in "a conspiracy to foment trouble in Kiangsu and Chekiang," and should thus have placed the Council in a position to take the requisite action to have him handed over to be dealt with by the proper authority. Such procedure would, I have the honour to suggest, be more courteous and appropriate than the issue of a proclamation, the concluding paragraph of which is couched in such terms as to furnish a direct incitement to abduction from the Settlement, or to assassination of the official concerned within the Settlement.

For these reasons and bearing in mind that the Council had no reason to doubt the authenticity of the alleged proclamation, my colleagues consider that I was fully justified in expressing on my own and on their behalf the earnest hope that it might be possible for the Consular Body to take such steps as might prevent the publication in future or proclamations of a similar character.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairma.

SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Taxation of Unregistered Land.

Letter from Messrs. Hansons on the subject of the taxation of former German and Austrian Consular Lots, with reply.

Shanghai, September 23, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—Our client Mr. Yu Ya Ching the owner of former Austrian Consular Lots 36 and 37 consults us with reference to the present Municipal Land Tax thereon. He instructs us that the above lots were formerly registered at the Austrian Consulate in the name of Alois Schweiger & Co. who held them in trust for our client; but they were, owing to China's declaration of war, declared to have been forfeited as against Messrs. Alois Schweiger & Co. and the title deeds thereto were cancelled. And it was upon representations made to the Bureau for the Administration of Funds and Property of Enemy Subjects, Shanghai, that the property in these lots was restored to our client, but then only as native property and under native title deeds.

In the circumstances our client, thinks that no Municipal land tax is payable in respect thereof.

Yours faithfully,
HANSONS.

F. A. SAMPSON, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Revenue,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 23 to the Acting Commissioner of Revenue on the subject of the payment of Land Tax on the former Austrian Consular Lots Nos. 36 and 37, which are now owned by your client Mr. Yu Yah Ching.

In reply I am directed to inform you that all land situate within Settlement limits, whether registered in a Foreign Consulate or not, is liable to Municipal taxation and that although the Council has not up to this present time concerned itself as a general rule with the taxation of land until it has come on to a Foreign Consular Register, it has only done so in continuance of the policy adopted in the early days of the Settlement, when unregistered land was almost wholly agricultural and considered not worth while taxing, as the revenue which it would have produced would probably not have covered the cost of its collection.

Even so the Council has made it an invariable rule that, once land comes on to a Foreign Consular Register, taxation shall be levied thereon, and that removal from the Register shall not entitle it to exemption.

I am further to inform you that the Council contemplates bringing all unregistered land in the Settlement under taxation at an early date, for times have changed and the considerations which actuated its policy in the early days of the Settlement, no longer apply. All or nearly all land within Settlement limits, is of considerable value and this whether it is devoted to agricultural purposes or not, and the Council's policy must therefore now be governed by the consideration that it is only fair and equitable that those who hold land within the Settlement, whether registered or unregistered, should contribute their quota towards the cost of the administration and upkeep of the Settlement.

Under these circumstances. I am directed to inform you that the Council cannot sanction any application which has for object the avoidance of sharing this burden of expenditure which it need hardly be emphasized is incurred for the good of the Community as a whole.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Bund Foreshore.

Correspondence with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., on the subject of the removal of the flagstaff on the Bund Foreshore opposite their premises. Application by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for permission to erect a flagstaff opposite the site of their new premises with Council's reply. Correspondence with the legal advisers to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on the subject of Foreshore rights.

Shanghai, August 4, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a plan showing the position of the flagstaff on the Bund foreshore opposite your premises, and its position relative to the new carriageway, now being constructed.

It will be seen from the plan that the flagstaff and stay wires would constitute an obstruction and danger to traffic, and would largely militate against the advantages of the Bund improvement.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me if you will consent to the removal of the flagstaff, at the Council's expense.

I may add that the anchor piles and stay wires would need partial renewal in any case.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

The MANAGER,
The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

Shanghai, September 1, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your favour of August 4, I have now received a reply from Hongkong on this subject. Provided the Council will sign a form of undertaking, to be drawn up by the Society's solicitors (Messrs. Hanson, McNeill Jones & Wright) at the Council's expense, the Society will grant permission to remove the flagstaff entirely.

If you agree to this suggestion and will kindly advise me to that effect, I will then communicate with our solicitors on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. NATION,
For Branch Manager.
The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 1, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the flagstaff at present standing on the Bund foreshore opposite your premises.

I should be obliged if you would inform me as to the nature of the undertaking which you suggest should be signed by the Council.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

The UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

Shanghai, September 11, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 7th instant relative to the removal of flagstaff, we are quite ready to meet your wishes in the matter, provided that the Society's right of user over the foreshore is clearly retained, irrespective of any further developments which the Council may undertake in the future.

As regards the form of undertaking required, our legal advisers, Messrs. Hansons, will be pleased to go into the matter with you if you will kindly approach them.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. SMITH,
Branch Manager.
The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of September 11, relative to the flagstaff on the Bund foreshore opposite your premises, and to bring to your notice the enclosed copy of correspondence which passed between the Council and Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. in July 1893, when the flagstaff was erected. In accordance with the undertaking then given and the arrangements recently made with you by the Commissioner of Public Works, I am directed to confirm that the Council will proceed with the removal of the flagstaff without expense to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

Shanghai, October 23, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing copy of the correspondence which passed between the Council and Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., in July, 1893, when the flagstaff was first erected. When writing you previously, I was not of course aware of what transpired at that time, and am obliged to you for bringing the circumstances to my notice.

When you are ready to proceed with the removal, we shall be glad to know what you intend to do with the flagstaff, as we have been approached by one of the local clubs for permission to take it over.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. SMITH,
Branch Manager.
The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 30, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 23, relative to the flagstaff on the Bund in front of your premises, and in reply thereto to state that the Council would be agreeable to the flagstaff being taken over by one of the local clubs as suggested by you.

The flagstaff will be taken down by the Public Works Department on Sunday, November 7, and should be removed from the Bund within three days thereof by the club concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

The UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

Shanghai, October 7, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—It is our desire to erect a flagstaff on the open space adjoining the Bund foreshore, opposite our new premises, which are in course of erection.

We presume that the Council will raise no objections to our doing so.

Yours faithfully,
G. H. STITT,
Manager.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7, requesting permission to erect a flagstaff on the Bund foreshore opposite your new premises, and in reply thereto to inform you that it is regretted that the Council cannot accede to your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. The HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Shanghai, October 15, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to Municipal Notification No. 2751 appearing in the Municipal Gazette, we are instructed by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to inform you that while they do not wish to in any way interfere with any proper works which are in course of being effected to the Bund foreshore or which may be in contemplation by the Council, yet they wish it to be clearly understood that, in so far as concerns B.C. Lot No. 11, 11a, 996, 1052 and 1053, the title deeds of which include the Bund foreshore, and any other properties of the Bank having foreshore rights, their assent thereto must not be taken as an assent which will in any way prejudice or affect their legal rights in such foreshore as now existing. They accordingly expressly reserve all such rights and they request us to ask for an assurance by the Council that any such works will only be proceeded with on this clear understanding.

Yours faithfully,
HANSONS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 15, in reference to rights over the foreshore opposite the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's properties, B.C. Lots Nos. 11, 11a, 996, 1052 and 1053, and in reply to point out that Municipal Notification No. 2751 specifically states "that the Council's policy in regard to the Bund foreshore is to preserve and improve it for the uses to which it is at present put or for such like uses as will not impair or be to the detriment of public rights and *the rights of the lot owners concerned*," and that such rights as your clients have over the foreshore opposite their properties are not in any way prejudiced by the foreshore improvements which are at present being carried out.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Overhead Conveyors.

Correspondence with the American Trading Company on the subject of overhead conveyors to be erected across the Soochow Road.

Shanghai, June 15, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,—We enclose a blueprint showing a proposed concrete bridge over Soochow Road. The purpose of this bridge is to house conveying machinery used for conveying wheat from boats in Soochow Creek to a godown and also for conveying flour from the godown into the boats.

We are submitting this drawing on behalf of our Mr. Crane of our Engineering Department, who, we believe, has already taken up the question regarding this bridge with you. If the proposed bridge as shown meets with your approval we will submit our detail drawings and calculations for further approval.

Yours very truly,
AMERICAN TRADING CO.,
A. M. PAGET,
Assistant Resident Engineer.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject of the proposed erection of an overhead concrete conveyor over Soochow Road.

In reply, I am directed to state that the proposal meets with the Council's approval in principle; final approval however cannot be given until detailed drawings and full information is submitted.

In the event of your application being finally approved, an easement fee of Tls. 50 per annum would be charged and the Council would have to safeguard the Community by a provision as to withdrawal of the privilege in certain contingencies.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.
The AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of June 15 to the Commissioner of Public Works and to my reply of June 50, I am directed to inform you that your plans of the proposed concrete bridge over Soochow Road, connecting your godown with the Soochow Creek, have been approved, and that the Council has sanctioned the construction of the bridge on the following conditions:—

(1) That it be constructed maintained and used by you at all times in such manner as not to be or become a nuisance annoyance or danger to any person making use of the Soochow Road or the Soochow Creek, or to cause any damage or injury to the Soochow Road or to the Creek bunding.

(2) That you shall make good any damage loss or injury attributable to any failure to perform and observe Condition No. 1 above.

(3) That in the event of any change of tenancy or ownership or of any alteration in the nature of the business conducted on the premises served by the bridge notice of which shall be given to the Council forthwith in writing or in the event of any breach of any of these conditions, the Council may order the removal of the bridge which shall thereupon be undertaken forthwith at your expense, and in such manner as the Council may require.

(4) That should the Council require the removal of the bridge for any cause other than provided for under Condition No. 3 above, twelve months notice at the least, shall be given of such requirement, and at the expiration thereof the removal of the bridge shall be undertaken forthwith as provided under Condition No. 3 above.

(5) That an annual easement fee of Tls. 50 per annum shall be paid to the Council so long as the bridge is permitted to remain.

I shall be glad if you will kindly notify me of your acceptance of these terms so that the Commissioner of Public Works may be authorized to issue the requisite permit.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Messrs. AMERICAN TRADING Co.,

Shanghai, October 12, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant to our company and presenting five conditions which if acceptable to our client the Council would grant permission to erect an overhead bridge over Soochow Road connecting a flour mill with Soochow Creek.

On behalf of our client Mr. T. K. Yung, General Manager of the Mow Sing Flour Mill, we enclose his letter of the 8th instant accepting the conditions as set forth in your letter of the 5th instant. With the above acceptance in hand we now await your official permit to proceed with this work.

Yours very truly,
AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY,
A. M. PAGET,
Resident Engineer.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 8, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby accept all the conditions set forth in your note of October 5, regarding the construction and operation of bridges over the South Soochow Road at our Foh Sing No. 7 Flour Mill.

Yours truly,
MOW SING FLOUR MILL,
T. K. YUNG,
General Manager.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 12 relative to an overhead conveyor bridge over Soochow Road, connecting The Mow Sing Flour Mill godown with the Soochow Creek.

It is understood that you desire to erect a further bridge for a similar purpose, and I am directed to inform you that the Council has sanctioned the construction of this additional bridge, subject to the conditions contained in my letter of October 5 being accepted in respect thereof.

I should be obliged if you would forward me a letter accepting these conditions for each of the two bridges respectively which you now wish to construct, whereafter the Council will sanction the issue of the necessary "Building Permits" to enable you to undertake the work of construction.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
Messrs. The AMERICAN TRADING Co.

Shanghai, October 20, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,—We hereby accept all conditions contained in your letter of October 5, for each of the two bridges to be constructed across South Soochow Road, at Fok Sing No. 7 Flour Mill.

Yours truly,
MOW SING FLOUR MILL,
T. K. YUNG,
General Manager.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

THE FOLLOWING LAND TRANSACTIONS ARE RECORDED:
ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No.* *Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area* *In Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Fokien and Kiukiang	515	unregistered	Mow 0.079	—	C. Luthy	*Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 3,322.50
Cunningham	unreg.	E. of Cad. Lot 489	,, 0.218	—	Chinese Owner	Tls. 63.40
Darroch	—	Pao U.S. 35	,, 0.721	—	Southern Baptist Mission	Tls. 4,000
Haining	489	B.C. 9701	,, 0.124	—	W. Brandt	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,091
North Fokien	unreg.	N. of Cad. Lot 393	,, 0.238	—	Chinese Owner	Tls. 129
North Szechuen	—	Pao U.S. 35	,, 0.382	—	Southern Baptist Mission	Tls. 2,500
Yangtszepoo	2427	B.C. 8388	,, 0.188	—	Oriental Cotton Mill	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,241
Ferry	unreg.	N. of Cad. Lot 5090	,, 0.057	—	Chinese Owner	Tls. 11.40
Gordon	4332	U.S. 2288	,, 0.038	—	R. H. Parker	†Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 86
Great Western	unreg.	S. of B.C. Lot 9738	,, 0.028	—	Chinese Owner	Tls. 42
Holung	8002	B.C. 6161	,, 0.092	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Nil. Compulsory surrender
Taku	1360	B.C. 10027	,, 0.030	—	,,	Nil. ,, ,,
Thibet and Sinza	185	B.C. 382	,, 0.024	—	Lazarist Mission	Nil. Voluntary ,, ,,
Tsepoo	94	B.C. 6193	,, 0.112	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Nil. Compulsory ,,
Fusan	712A	B.C. 10162	,, 0.053	—	Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	At proclamation rate of Tls. 300 per mow or Tls. 15.90
Holung	7548	B.C. 2449	,, 0.379	—	Netherlands Trading Soc.	Nil. Voluntary surrender
Holung	7835	B.C. 6093	,, 0.168	—	General Electric Company of China, Ld.	Nil. Compulsory ,,

*Plus value of building less re-instatement charges.
†See published correspondence.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site	*Lot No. Cad. Consular*	*Area*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Electricity Sub-Stations				
North Shanse Road	unreg. E. of Cad. Lot 372	Mow 0.558	Chinese Owner	Tls. 6,417
North Szechuen Road	Pao. B.C. 530	,, 0.675	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Tls. 7,088
Pingliang Road	unreg. E. of B.C. Lot 6823	,, 0.928	Chinese Owner	Tls. 4,500
Fearon Road *Electric Light Station*	1074 B.C. 1015 and 1534	,, 9.816	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	£50,000
Staff Quarters, *Riverside Power Station*	6520 B.C. 9806 and unreg.	,, 12.252	Algar & Co., Ld. and Chinese	Tls. 1,250 per mow or Tls. 15,315

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road.—Correspondence with the China Realty Company, Ld. relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 4332 in connexion with this road widening.

Shanghai, March 5, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In regard to the area required for the widening of Gordon Road from U. S. Lot 2298, Cad Lot 4332 W. the owner claims compensation of Tls. 100.

We shall be pleased to have you forward surrender deeds for the area in question if settlement on this basis is satisfactory to the Council.

Yours very truly,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Manager.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 5, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the land required ex Lot 4332 for the widening of Gordon Road. In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation at the assessed value of the land Tls. 1,400 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 86 for Mow 0.056.

I shall be glad to hear that these terms are acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

THE CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.

Shanghai, March 18, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 12, 1920, we beg to inform you that we are not willing to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 86 for the portion of U. S. Lot 2298, Cadastral Lot 4332 W. required for the widening of Gordon Road, but are willing to settle the matter for Tls. 100, being the amount mentioned in our letter of March 5, 1920.

In connexion with the question of the assessed valuation of land, we beg to refer you to your letter of March 5, 1920 re Cadastral 2697 E., in which the Council agree to sell this lot for Tls. 1,600, whereas the assessed value is only Tls. 985.

Applying the same proportion in the increase of values to the Gordon Road lot would certainly seem to prove that our claim of Tls. 100 is not exorbitant, and we would be pleased to have the matter settled on this basis.

Yours very truly,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, ESQ.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 18, relative to the compensation payable in respect of the area of land required ex Cadastral Lot 4332 in connexion with Gordon Road widening, and in reply thereto to state that this case cannot be considered as a parallel with the Council's terms for the sale of Cadastral Lot 2697, inasmuch as you take no account of the fact that in the latter case the Council had to purchase the full width of the road land and thereafter expend a considerable sum on road construction, the purchase price of the surplus strip of land being necessarily enhanced by this expenditure of public money. I am therefore directed to inform you that the Council is unable to recede from the offer contained in my letter of March 12.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

THE CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.

Shanghai, April 9, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In acknowledgement of your letter of March 27, 1920, in regard to the purchase for the Council of a small portion of U. S. Lot 2298, Cad. Lot 4332, w. required for widening of Gordon Road, we beg to inform you that we have again submitted this matter to the beneficial owner, and he claims compensation in an amount of Tls. 100 and will not accept the Council's offer of Tls. 86.

We believe there has been enough correspondence in regard to this Tls. 14 in dispute, and we shall be pleased to have the Council either settle it on the basis of Tls. 100 or submit it to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours very respectfully,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, ESQ.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 9, on the subject of the compensation payable in respect of Lot 4332, Gordon Road, I am directed to observe that the Council is unable to appreciate any good reason for putting forward and insisting upon a claim for the land required for the Gordon Road ex this property, at a lump sum instead of based upon the assessed value.

I am directed, therefore, to reaffirm the terms contained in previous correspondence, the difference between which and the amount of your claim is only Tls. 14. Should you, however, wish to refer this case to the Land Commissioners for settlement, the Council, upon receipt of a definite application to that effect, will transmit it accordingly.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA REALTY CO., LD.

Shanghai, May 14, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 12, 1920, I am directed by the beneficial owner of U. S. Lot 2298, Cad. Lot 4332. w. to point out to you that his claim of Tls. 100 is arrived at by taking the valuation of the land at Tls. 1,800 per mow. The area in question of 0.056 mow at Tls. 1,800 comes to Tls. 100.80. There can be no doubt but that the valuation of Tls. 1,800 per mow is a just and equitable one. The assessed valuation of Tls. 1,400 is taken from an assessment dating back approximately four years. For your information in regard to the value of land in the neighbourhood of this lot, we have recently sold land in this vicinity at Tls. 2,500 per mow. There can be no reason, therefore, why the Council should claim that this land is worth Tls. 1,400 per mow, as the market value to-day is much in excess of this figure.

If after due consideration of the above facts the Council does not feel inclined to pay the price requested by the owner, we shall be pleased to have you submit the matter to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

In conclusion, we regret that we are unable to adjust this matter satisfactorily, but our position is controlled entirely by the wishes of the beneficial owner.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In furtherance of our letter of May 14, 1920, we are now pleased to inform you that we have concluded arrangements with the beneficial owner of U. S. Lot 2298, Cad. Lot 4332. w. whereby he agrees to surrender to the Council a portion of this lot measuring 0.056 mow for Tls. 86.

We shall be pleased to have you prepare surrender deed covering this area, forwarding same to us for signature.

Yours respectfully,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 31, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	9
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	126

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Police Force.—The service of Probationary Constable Chuichi Matsubara terminated on October 22.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. C. Fisher, Clerical Assistant, is invalided from October 30.

Mr. W. C. Muchamore, probationary Boiler House Assistant, was permitted to terminate his service on October 25.

Educational Department.—Mrs. D. Marden is appointed temporarily as Singing Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from November 1.

Miss I. Burnett is appointed temporarily as Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from October 19.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on November 2:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 147,800	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,800	
One ,,	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,200	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors Tls. 12,000	24,000	
One Investor of	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
	Tls. 674,100	
309 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	460,200	
	Tls. 1,134,300	
330 Foreign Investors		

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	62,200	
	Tls. 85,200	
43 Chinese Investors		
Total Tls.		1,219,500

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
6	Bund and Peking	Palmer & Turner		1
43	Off The Bund	The Union Club		water closet
6454	Haichow	The Amos Bird Co.		shed
6015	Off Kwang-hsin	The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.		1 roller covering building
6015	,,	,,		go-down
6015	,,	,,		covered way
5200	Off Ping-liang	Dong Kee & Co.		wall
6054	Off Tong-ting	The Municipal Electricity Department		water closet
7088	Off Ward	T. Harada		temporary switch house verandahs
2755	,, Hart	H. M. Cumine		wall & gates
2755	Hart and Yuyuen	The West End Estate Ld.		conservatory
6200	Off Kiao-chow	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson		go-down
4602	Off Mokan-shan	Wong Sung Kee		addns.
2304	Weihaiwei	Tsong Wei Kee		2 overhead bridge conveyors
805	Over West Soochow	The American Trading Co.		water closet
805	Off West Soochow	The Foh Sing Flour Mill		
				Chinese
90	Tsepoo	Owng Chin Kee		addns.
348	Off E. Yalu	Ong Koh Kee		addns.
2282	Paoting & Wayside	Y. C. Young	1	
6733	Off Taitsihar	Chi Ming Hao		26 bungalows
7088	Off Ward	T. Harada		addns. covered way bundling & tank
110	Yuenchang & Market Street	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson	19	
S of 1057	Off Chengtu	Woo Shing	1	
4741	Gordon	Percy Tilley	57	
4602	Off Mokan-shan	Wong Sung Kee	7	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬工程各項本局有權全行或一部承攬之後必須照本局指定之信單辦理不得轉讓他人代辦

二 所有承攬工程各項本局有權隨時增減之後必須照本局指定之信單辦理不得轉讓他人代辦

三 所有承攬工程各項本局有權隨時增減之後必須照本局指定之信單辦理不得轉讓他人代辦

四 所有承攬工程各項本局有權隨時增減之後必須照本局指定之信單辦理不得轉讓他人代辦

五 所有承攬工程各項本局有權隨時增減之後必須照本局指定之信單辦理不得轉讓他人代辦

六 所有承攬工程各項本局有權隨時增減之後必須照本局指定之信單辦理不得轉讓他人代辦

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall

1	1,000 yds. Khaki Serge	—	November 15, Noon
2	500 ,, Khaki Serge, thick	—	do. ,,
3	200 ,, Whipcord	—	do. ,,
4	600 ,, Bedford Cord	—	do. ,,
5	12,000 ,, Khaki Drill "Spinners Stock Port Brand"	—	do. ,,
	Note.—Nos. 1 to 4 delivery end of March 1921		
	No. 5 ,, ,, January 1921		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

573	Erection of Aviary and Monkey House, Jessfield Park	—	November 5, Noon
574	Supply of Portland Cement	—	do. 27, ,,
593	Painting at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	do. 5, ,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, 66 Szechuen Road

204	Coal—Riverside	Tls. 5.00	November 11, Noon
205	,, —Fearon Road	Tls. 5.00	do. 11, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 572

Observation Suites—Isolation Hospital

Sung Kee	Tls. 6,100
Joe Ming Kee	5,200
Wong Kor Sung	4,710
*Sing Fah Kee	4,522

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 *(Amended.)*

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2763.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to Mr. R. I. Fearon, No. 1 The Bund.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2765.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of November, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up will be as follows:—

From November 1 to 15 at 5.10 p.m.
" " 16 " 30 " 5.00 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2768.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for any visiting theatrical, concert, entertainment or amusement company is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed. For all other purposes, the charge is Tls. 75 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the North Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2769.

THE BUND ROAD.

THE new Bund road, from Peking Road to Avenue Edward VII will be open to traffic from Monday, November 15. The public is notified that this new road is intended for slow and heavy freight vehicles and the main Bund road will be reserved for fast passenger traffic. From and including November 15 therefore, the use of this latter thoroughfare by motor trucks, handcarts, wheelbarrows and other freight carrying vehicles or by coolies carrying loads is prohibited, except for crossing purposes.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2770.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English, including one class in the Berlitz method (for beginners other than English-speaking students.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—English Literature.
4.—Book-Keeping, Shorthand and Business Training.
5.—Elementary Arithmetic.
6.—French Conversation and Literature.
7.—Chinese.

Further information with regard to fees, etc., may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than Friday, December 10. Suggestions sent in by groups of students requiring instruction in subjects other than those stated above will receive consideration and, where practicable, classes will be formed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 18, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, November 11, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
S. J. Halse
Drs. J. W. Jackson
R. J. Marshall

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT a joint meeting of the Works and Health Committees held on Thursday, November 11, 1920, at 5.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
S. J. Halse
E. F. Mackay
Drs. J. W. Jackson
R. J. Marshall
S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Monday, November 15, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
W. P. Lambe
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
D. Goh
W. P. Lambe
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:

Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Forged Bank Notes.

Letter from the Senior Consul with reply :—

Shanghai, October 9, 1920.

SIR,—I am in receipt of a letter dated the 6th instant from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that, in consequence of the large number of forged Hupei Government notes which were in circulation, the Military Governor of that province had caused inquiries to be made, and as a result of these inquiries had ascertained that these notes were being forged in the foreign settlements in Shanghai, the forgers' headquarters in the International Settlement being in Chengtu Road. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs therefore requests that the Police may be instructed to make inquiries and take steps to put an end to these practices.

I am under the impression that the gang which was forging these notes has already been broken up by the Police, but would be glad to receive confirmation of this before replying to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 9, on the subject of forged Hupeh Government bank notes.

In reply, I have the honour to thank you for this communication, and to inform you that the Commissioner of Police has during recent months been aware of the presence of forgers in the Settlement and has used every effort to bring the malefactors to justice.

In this connexion I have the honour to detail hereunder for your information, recent action in connexion with this matter :

1. On January 12, 1918 a man was charged with being in possession of 48 counterfeit notes and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

2. On March 7, 1919 four men and two women were charged with being in possession of a large quantity of forged notes and material for making them. They were all handed over to the Hupeh Authorities.

3. On July 9, 1919 a man was charged with being in possession of 100 forged notes and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and expulsion.

4. On August 21, 1919 two persons were charged with being in possession of 300 forged bank notes and each was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment.

5. On July 6, 1919 a man was charged with being in possession of 3,000 forged bank notes. This man, who resided in Chapei, was arrested in possession of the notes in Fokien Road and for several days would not give his address. In the meantime the manufacturing plant was removed. As the Police were unable to prove that the notes were manufactured by him, his counsel put forward the plea that he was merely a dupe. He was released on $1,000 security to be of good behaviour for five years.

6. On October 15 four men and one woman were arrested and found in possession of 4,500 forged bank notes on the Hupeh Provincial Bank. A quantity of stamps, plates, ink and other material was also seized and accused are now under remand at the Mixed Court. The principal accused resided at No. 214 Great Western Road, the entrance of which premises is off Chengtu Road.

With respect to the last named case, which appears to be that to which the letter of the Military Governor of Hupeh refers, these arrests were made by the Police independently of the receipt of your letter, but it is noteworthy that the chief prisoner was arrested in these Settlements in October, 1915, charged with having in his possession machinery for the purpose of manufacturing bank notes. He was at that time ordered to be handed over to the Military Governor's Yamên, but it appears he was dealt with in such manner that he was able in a short time to resume his former course of crime.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Street Nuisances.

Letter from a resident in the Eastern District on the subject of noises on the Chaoufoong Road, with reply :—

Shanghai, October 22, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—Might I ask that the Council will take some steps to have the noise abated in the Chaoufoong Road which occurs night after night from 11 to 11.30 p.m. caused by employees belonging to the Nanyang Tobacco Co. in the Broadway and the H. A. Manufacturing Factories in the Chaoufoong Road, it is one continual half hour of yelling and shouting from these employees (principally females) which is distracting to the strongest nerved individual and makes rest and sleep impossible which I have experienced lately at my residence No. 4 Chaoufoong Road, especially as I have been lately confined to my bed with fever for some days found it to be most annoying.

Perhaps a letter to the Directors of the said Companies would have the desired effect direct from the Council. Letters of late in the Press on this subject I am of the opinion are of no avail and not likely to be heeded by those concerned—Council action in my opinion is of much more importance and likely to be taken notice of and respected.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours faithfully,
THOS. WM. BOWERN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22, on the subject of noise in the Chaoufoong Road and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the Police have given attention to this matter and the firms concerned have promised to assist in abating the nuisance complained of.

You will, however, of course realize that since your residence is in an industrial district, and that fully 3,000 work people use this road every day, in going to and from their work, it is not to be expected that all noise can be eliminated.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

T. W. Bowers, Esq.

Bund Foreshore.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette for November 4., 1920:—

Shanghai. November 5, 1920.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo and note that our flagstaff is to be taken down on the 7th instant.

Owing to the cost of transport and setting up, the Golf Club at Kiangwan—who first approached us in the matter—state that they will be unable to make use of the flagstaff after all, and consequently, as I know of no other party anxious to take over same, I would ask you kindly to make your own arrangements for its removal.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. Smith,
Branch Manager,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

The Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12,, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 5, relative to the flagstaff on the Bund opposite your premises, and in reply thereto to inform you that the flagstaff has been taken down and removed by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

The Manager,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

Flower Show.

In terms of the following correspondence, the Council has granted permission to the Horticultural Society to hold the Autumn Chrysanthemum Show on the Bund Foreshore.

Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Committee I beg to ask the Council's permission to hold the Autumn Flower Show in a matshed to be erected on the Bund in the same position as last year on or about November 18 next.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Shanghai Horticultural Society,
Colin C. Stevenson,
Hon. Secretary.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 28, relative to the Autumn Flower Show of the Shanghai Horticultural Society, and in reply thereto to state that the Council will permit the holding of the Flower Show on November 18 in a matshed to be erected on the Bund, on the following conditions:—

(1) That the shed be erected in an approved position.
(2) That all damage done to turf, etc., be made good at the Society's expense.
(3) That exits be provided in positions which will be indicated.
(4) That Municipal Firemen be in attendance.
(5) That the shed and materials be removed within forty-eight hours after the show.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

C. C. Stevenson, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Horticultural Society.

Shanghai, November 11, 1920.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant, and to agree to all terms and conditions mentioned therein.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Shanghai Horticultural Society,
Colin C. Stevenson,
Hon. Secretary.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Thibet Road.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works to replace the existing five incandescent gas lamps on this road by ten, 100 c.p. metallic filament—and two 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 124.

Edinburgh, Great Western and Brenan Roads.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, to provide extra lighting on these roads at an additional cost of Tls. 624 annually, allocated as follows:—

Great Western Road:—
7 60 c.p. M.Fs. Centrally suspended.
1 100 c.p. M.Fs. Centrally suspended.
Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road:—
4 60 c.p. M.Fs. Centrally suspended.
4 100 c.p. M.Fs. Centrally suspended.
2 200 c.p. M.Fs. Centrally suspended.

Pinglang and Yangchow Roads.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, four 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps have been erected in these two roads between Lay and Chemulpo Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 110.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Fire Brigade. — Probationary Mechanic C. F. Davis is permitted to terminate his service on November 4.

Police Force.—The following are transferred to the Detective Branch on probation from November 1:—

Sergeant M. E. Ashley.
Constable R. H. Beer.
,, R. M. Tinkler.
,, H. Robertson.
,, J. Douglas.

Revenue Department.—Mr. W. C. H. Knight, Clerical Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on December 9.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 7, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	158

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 14, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	130

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
515	Fokien & Kinkiang	C. Luthy	1	
274	Off Foochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		altns.
84/8	„ Kiukiang & Kiangse	The Asia Banking Corporation		water closet
465A	South Woosieh	Lee Sho Kee	1	
2693	Dalny and Pingliang	Nign Yue Down		addns.
6011	Off Kwangsin	The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.		boiler house
1559	Off Paoting & Tongshan	C. Luthy	4	
7293	Off Seoul	P. Y. Tsauh		boiler house
3886	„ Ward	Lin Tai & Co.		foundation for chimney
5028	„ Yangtszepoo	Behr & Mathew		water closet
2848	Avenue	Chang Foh Kee		wall
2326	Gt. Western	Algar & Co., Ld.		garage & wall
6186	Off Hart	Bin Foo Chang		water closet
W of 2755	„ Yu Yuen	Hor Yah Shing		conservatory
			Chinese	
148	Honan & Ningpo	Mafel & Co.		altns.
247	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon		„
191	Off Peking	Tong Wei Kee		addns.
228	Tientsin & Honan	Ching Shu Chow		altns. & addns.
1036	Off Fearon	Eglise Saint Joseph		addns.
636	East Seward	Lee Hop Shun	37	gate-house
6221	Kueiyang	Chao Sung Chang		2 bungalows
N of 6221	Liangchow	Chow Chang Quen		3 bungalows
2984 & 2985	Yangchow	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson	100	
S of 4897	Ichang	Wong Sung Kee		convert oneCh. house to gate house
1858	Off Weihaiwei	„		3 bungalows chimney & iron stair case
738 & 740	Off Soochow	Cheng Ching Chee	2	

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 21, a Symphony Concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 5 o'clock p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at the same hour. The public is reminded that at these concerts the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 21, the programme will be as follows:—

FIRST CONCERT:

Orchestral Works and Chamber Music

1.—Overture from the Opera "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner

2.—Three Pieces for Strings only:
(a) "Heart's Wounds"
(b) "In the Spring"
(c) "Anitra's Dance" Grieg

3.—Variations for Orchestra Elgar (An original theme "Enigma" with 13 Variations; then, the 14th in the form of "Finale;" each Variation being intended to stand for the musical portrait of one of the composer's friends, to whom this fine work is dedicated).

4.—Quintet in E flat major Op. 44 for Piano and String-Quartet
(a) Allegro brillante
(b) In modo d'una Marcia
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegro ma non troppo Schumann

Piano: Mo. M. Paci
1st Violin: V. Siroido
2nd Violin: G. Lestuzzi
Viola: B. Gershgorn
Cello: P. Brunelli

Maestro M. Paci,
Conductor.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on November 16:—

Foreign Investors.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 147,800	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One „	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
One Investor of	25,000	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,200	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors Tls. 12,000	24,000	
One Investor of	11,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 744,100	
315 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	475,700	
		Tls. 1,219,800

Chinese Investors.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls. 23,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	62,200	
43 Chinese Investors		Tls. 85,200
		Total Tls. 1,305,000

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 16, as against 24 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 20,710 (Foreign Tls. 19,000: Chinese Tls. 1,710) as against Tls. 144,300 (Foreign Tls. 136,050: Chinese Tls. 8,250) during September 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,026,000 (Foreign Tls. 265,000: Chinese Tls. 761,000), as against Tls. 4,370,500 (Foreign Tls. 4,322,000: Chinese Tls. 48,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 5, Watch Towers 7, and Police 4. The district call was given on 3 occasions, the remaining 13 being station calls. These calls proved to be 11 small fires, 1 false alarm, 3 fires outside the Settlement and 1 not traced.

The principal, supposed, causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Sparks, ashes or embers from stove, dropped match or cigarette end, overheated gas stove.

Seven buildings were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

Assistance was rendered to the French Brigade, at the China Merchant S. N. Co.'s No. 18 godown; the Brigade were at work for 7 hours with two pumps, and the Fire Float.

26 Seymour Road, September 2, at 2.47 a.m.—An outbreak occurred on the ground floor and obtained a strong hold. The damage, was however confined to the heating chamber, and billiard room.

2 Ichang Road, September 26, at 11.32 a.m.—This fire was a typical illustration of the construction of a building without a permit, endangering the safety of the mill proper, the hands, and the building itself. The damage was however confined to the shed.

"Flower World," 327 Hoopeh Road, September 27 at 7.26 p.m.—An outbreak of fire took place on the third floor used as shops, lodgings, and for entertainment purposes. While a cinematograph entertainment was in progress a film in the projection box took fire, but was promptly extinguished by one of the firemen on duty, assisted by the Manager. Unfortunately, however, the building contained over 3,000 persons, the time being the Mid-Autumn Festival, and a panic ensued. Although the premises were provided with emergency staircases, the crowd rushed for the main staircase, and formed a solid mass of struggling, and half suffocated people four or five deep. The railings of the staircase then gave way and the wooden banisters were freely used by the crowd in their endeavours to get out, or to rescue their friends. On the arrival of the Brigade the more seriously injured were sent to Shantung Road Hospital. One old man, and a boy were found dead, and a woman succumbed shortly afterwards. About 20 persons were taken to Hospital in various states of collapse.

This disaster is another illustration that emergency staircases, are not to be compared with a number of ordinary staircases as people naturally use the same means of egress as ingress.

140 Avenue Road, September 30, at 1.59 a.m.—To this fire the Brigade received an incorrect call, and were delayed in their arrival. The inmates had a very narrow escape, as the main staircase, adjoins that of the servants which was in flames, and the occupants of the top floor had only just got down in time. Two amahs in the back quarters were not fortunate and had to jump from the first floor, but were uninjured.

It is very suprising, that even today, little attention is paid to the safety of the inmates in dwellings, as regards escape from fire, when a building is designed.

It would not be an expensive matter to make the buildings reasonably safe, when originally constructed.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Sept. 2	4.49 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Quai de France	Outside				7		
2	7.11 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Vv 253 Amoy Road	Central	6	Chinese Dwelling			20	
6	2.10 a.m.	Police	,,	A 1054 Broadway	Eastern	1	Brass Foundry			20	
9	2.47 a.m.	Telephone	District	38 Seymour Road	Western	7	Foreign Residence	1 damaged	9		
9	8.16 p.m.	Police	Station	Off Robison Road	Outside					50	
18	2.25 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Foochow, Fokien Roads	Central	5				15	Not traced
18	6.25 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	M 1780 Avenue Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	1 ,,			
20	8.10 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Dixwell, Urga Roads	Outside				2	15	
22	6.21 a.m.	Police	,,	31 Whangpoo Road	Northern	2	Factory			30	
23	12.21 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	North Soochow, North Fokien Roads	,,	8				15	False alarm
24	7.56 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Wing On Building	Central	5	General Store			25	
25	11.39 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	3A Chengtu Road	Western	7	Chinese Silk Filature	1 ,,	18		
28	11.52 a.m.	Telephone	District	2 Ichang Road	,,	7	Cotton Mill	1 ,,	10		
27	7.26 p.m.	,,	Station	"Flower World" H 327 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Public Entertainment		84		3 lives lost and 20 persons injured
28	8.23 p.m.	,,	,,	B 324 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	2 ,,	23		
30	1.59 a.m.	Police	District	140 Avenue Road	,,	7	Foreign Residence	1 ,,	42		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Report of Commissioner of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	209	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	683	
Chinese	1,454	
		2,398
Clerical and Teaching Staff	99	
Followers	229	
		328
Total		2,726

Murder.—The dead body of a Chinese woman, who had been brutally murdered, was found in a room at No. 1034 Sawgin Road on the morning of October 28. One person has been arrested in connexion with the crime and is at present under remand pending further inquiries being made.

Robbery.—During the month seven cases of armed robbery, one of which was accompanied by murder and one by attempted murder, occurred in the Settlement. In connexion with these cases six persons have been arrested and sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol.

One case of armed highway robbery was reported in the Yangtszepoo District and two cases of highway robbery and one of attempted highway robbery were reported in the Hongkew district. Four persons were arrested, three being sentenced to imprisonment, while the fourth, a youth, was ordered by the Mixed Court to be handed over to his parents.

Three reports were received of robbery by administering drugs in the Louza district. Three persons were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

The case against a Japanese, who was arrested in connexion with an attempted robbery in April last, was disposed of by the Japanese Court on October 29 when the accused was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment.

Stolen Property.—346 reports of property stolen were made during the month to the Police. In 124 cases investigations were made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 22 on the previous month and of 61 on the figures for the corresponding month of last year.

Zinc and Opium Seizure.—On October 19 at 12.30 a.m. a youth named Wong Dah, who stated he was employed as cook at 243 Shanhaikwan Road, was arrested on Shanhaikwan Road in possession of two charcoal baskets containing

44 packets of opium, each weighing approximately 1¼-lb. A short time afterwards a Chinese Constable reported the front door of 243 Shanhaikwan Road open, that the occupants were missing and that the house contained, in addition to some furniture, a large quantity of zinc in blocks. A search of the premises was made and 37 packets of opium were discovered similar to that found in possession of the arrested man. On October 20, owing to the large number of blocks of zinc in the house and opium being found there, it was decided to cut two of the blocks. One weighing 110-lb. was cut but nothing found. A smaller block weighing 90-lb., 18½ inches in length, 7 inches broad and 2¾ inches thick, was then cut and a tin of opium of the same quality as that previously found in the house and in possession of the youth on Shanhaikwan Road, was discovered embedded in the middle. In all 96 blocks of zinc containing opium were found and also 75 blocks of zinc which had been remoulded after the opium had been removed. The opium was the Yunnanese brand and had been smuggled into Shanghai from that province.

Opium Smuggling.—The number of cases which come up month after month and the quantity of opium seized by the Police and the Customs in this port alone—a very small percentage of what is actually smuggled—show how futile are the efforts made to suppress the evil. China, who first advocated its suppression, has displayed the utmost laxity in the supervision of poppy cultivation and the manufacture of the drug, and recent cases show that large quantities are smuggled into the Settlement by train and steamer, and, if any headway is to be made, point to the necessity for some drastic action in the way of searching trains and boats, and steamers making use of public and private jetties, and strict Customs examination of people coming from these trains and vessels. It is also essential that proper supervision should be maintained in the western provinces of China where the drug has been proved to come from. At present the efforts made to suppress opium are a pure farce. Opium smoking is almost as prevalent now as before prohibition came in, and there appears to be no difficulty in obtaining the drug whenever required.

With the smuggling of opium an increase of crime is noticeable—robbery, extortion, bribery and corruption are rampant, and the so-called evils of the drug are in the opinion of many not comparable with the evils which have arisen through the half-hearted action taken to suppress the cultivation and manufacture of the drug.

North Szechuen Road Bars.—It was noticed with satisfaction that the Chinese Authorities during October were paying attention to the manner in which the bar rooms abounding in the North Szechuen Road Extension area have been conducting their business and it is hoped that such surveillance will continue.

Reference to one of the many side issues in regard to these premises is made in a police report, an extract from which reads as follows:—

"Visits to many premises in Chinese territory off North Szechuen Road Extension show the conditions under which foreigners, mostly of a certain nationality, are living to be appalling. In many instances foreign women are living in Chinese houses with low class Chinese. At one place in Jukong Road there were four foreign women living in partitioned rooms where the sanitary conditions were shocking. There are good reasons to believe that many men are living off these women."

Anniversary of Chinese Republic.—The celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic, the most important political event of the month, passed off quietly. Meetings organized by various societies which took place in various parts of the Settlement were remarkable for their orderliness and the moderation of the language of the speakers. The occasion was, however, taken advantage of by local pro-Bolsheviks to distribute literature advocating their views. The principal offender in this respect, one Wu Chia-ting (胡嘉亭), a Cantonese teacher in a school at No. 1780 North Szechuen Road, was brought before the Mixed Court and released on security on October 19.

Identification Office.—During the month 595 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 184 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 224 records were received from the French Police out of which number 105 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	819
Identified	289
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	47
Total	54

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 21.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

348	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
63	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
70	*Second offenders.*
35	*Third offenders.*
5	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
74	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
595	

Return of Convict Labour for October

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 5,572.70
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,495.53
Total	Tls. 3,077.17
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 3,077.17

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	5
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Murder, attempted	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	3
Handcart	1
Motor cars	2
Motor cycles	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Nuisance	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Unlawful possession of opium	1
Vagrancy	2
Total	32

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,273	1,273
Others	37	749	786
Total	37	2,022	2,059

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited	1
Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	8
Handed over to Japanese Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	5
" and Fined	4
Remanded	—
Total	32

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	9
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	8
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,636
Reformatory	46
Total	1,734

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 25 and October 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	44,236.50
Recovered	21,299 20

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshaw	834	386
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	834	386

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/9/20	45	371
Captured	326	
Returned	59	
Killed	258	371
At Observation Kennels	7	
Remaining at Kennels	47	

Health Officer's Report for October.

The condition of the Public Health was good. Dysentery, which showed signs of special virulence in the previous month, subsided. There has been no Smallpox; but the period when it usually becomes prevalent in the East is at hand and vaccination should receive attention, particularly in the case of recent arrivals where the necessary vaccination prior to leaving home has been neglected. A commendable increase among the Chinese coming voluntarily for free vaccination to the Branch Health Offices is recorded. The advantage of being protected before the Smallpox comes is becoming more appreciated. There is a strong tendency to wait until the danger is actually present, which is a less intelligent way.

A Chinese case of Cerebrospinal fever was reported, which is a signpost to this danger of the winter months.

The Tuberculosis Hospital is fulfilling its important function in admitting an increasing number of cases for cure, and also for the equally important object of preventing others being infected in households where a consumptive cannot have a room to himself. In combination with the work of the District Nurse and the Health Inspectors the foundation of satisfactory work against this greatest of world plagues may be said to have now been laid.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Typhoid fever	1	0	—
Scarlet fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	0	82
Beri-beri	3	0	5
Dysentery	4	0	29
From all causes	24	5	637

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid fever	3
Paratyphoid fevers	2
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	14

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Diphtheria	5	6
Scarlet fever	2	3
Measles	5	0
Influenza	1	0
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	16	27
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	14	13

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,455	3	2,455	0	1
Sheep	3,212	2	3,212	2	2
Calves	544	0	544	0	0
Pigs	588	9	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	348	607	210	354	1419
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1000	1000	400	3200
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1084	1522	1040	690	4343
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses tan-porkrily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	8,319
Bacterial " "	105
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	545
Analyses	59

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	9
Dogs biting people	7
Returned to owners	8
Sent to lethal chamber	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	36	14
Surgical	52	1
Maternity	15	3
Mental	6	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	109	18

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water. Sample received October 26, 1920. Report sent out October 31, 1920.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.2
Appearance on Ignition—slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.0
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3.2
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.048
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0091
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0420

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 48 hours showed an average of 10 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 30 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present after 48 hours in quantities of 3 c.c.'s and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory filtration.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	174	171	123	206	679
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	16	8	5	30
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	73	80	37	218
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	138	116	310	329	893
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,865	1,570	3,169	2,152	8,556
Houses cleansed and limewashed	36	140	698	106	980
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	45	0	45
Defective drainage amended	26	22	44	36	128
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	2	2	4	8
" " repaired	72	109	66	82	329
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	13	19	1	37
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	3	300	799	1,102
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	19	15	0	34
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	15	14	14	27	70
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	64	77	67	66	274
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	11	4	1	16
Samples taken for analysis	0	9	13	33	55
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	40	888	1,520	575	3,023
Hawkers licensed	686	786	668	434	2,574
Food prosecutions	0	48	11	8	65
House refuse prosecutions	17	83	8	2	110
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	1	6	7	15
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	5,251	2,984	4,320	16,425
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,730	901	416	715	4,762
Tons of house refuse removed	6,598	4,354	2,485	3,508	16,923

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Zung Kee	We Oo Zaung	Rue des Officiers	5.8% added water
Yue Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	8.7% added water

CENSUS OF THE FOREIGN POPULATI O

(Exclusive of the French Settlement and outroads

NATIONALITY	CENTRAL DISTRICT					NORTHERN DISTRICT					EASTERN DISTRICT					WESTER CUT				
	ADULTS		CHILDREN		TOTAL	ADULTS		CHILDREN		TOTAL	ADULTS		CHILDREN		TOTAL	ADULTS				TOTAL
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.			
JAPANESE	136	43	10	16	205	2,366	2,336	615	606	5,923	495	401	131	119	1,146	349	250	98	784	
BRITISH	350	175	34	22	581	612	485	171	146	1,414	466	369	151	152	1,138	692	502	190	1,488	
AMERICAN	196	76	14	2	288	372	229	103	77	781	118	90	30	41	279	186	155	41	412	
PORTUGUESE	7	6	4	4	21	236	250	136	116	738	97	80	44	42	263	11	13	8	32	
RUSSIAN	26	28	1	5	60	184	186	46	32	448	212	192	42	32	478	76	88	15	197	
FRENCH	29	19	2	2	52	75	29	7	7	118	7	10	...	...	17	38	42	14	106	
GERMAN	3	2	...	...	5	22	27	10	7	66	22	20	2	11	55	48	43	19	125	
SPANISH	...	...	...	...	...	31	27	12	12	82	26	18	13	6	63	4	1	1	6	
DANISH	19	11	1	2	33	18	11	2	2	33	19	13	9	3	44	24	16	4	48	
ITALIAN	7	1	...	1	9	32	21	9	2	64	12	6	1	3	22	26	14	10	50	
NORWEGIAN	6	3	...	1	10	9	4	2	2	17	17	13	8	8	46	7	5	1	13	
SWISS	9	2	...	1	12	9	8	2	1	20	5	6	3	2	16	21	6	3	30	
POLISH	8	9	4	1	22	13	7	2	...	22	12	10	...	2	24	5	6	1	12	
SWEDISH	...	3	...	...	3	10	13	1	3	27	14	5	3	2	24	7	...	...	7	
DUTCH	11	8	1	...	20	11	1	3	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	4	27	
GREEK	4	3	3	4	14	5	3	4	3	15	13	7	4	9	33	1	...	...	1	
CZECHO-SLOVAK	4	...	...	...	4	9	5	1	1	16	8	6	4	1	19	12	3	2	17	
ROUMANIAN	1	...	...	...	1	12	10	2	2	26	4	5	1	2	12	2	1	...	3	
ESTHONIAN	3	1	1	1	6	6	12	2	3	23	1	...	...	...	1	10	1	...	11	
KOREAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	4	6	37	6	1	...	7	
LETTISH	1	1	...	...	2	7	4	...	1	12	6	9	3	...	18	3	4	...	7	
BELGIAN	5	1	...	...	6	4	2	4	...	10	3	1	...	...	4	5	3	1	9	
TURKISH	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	
BRAZILIAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	
AUSTRIAN	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
HUNGARIAN	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	4	
PERSIAN	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
ARMENIAN	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
ARABIAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BULGARIAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
EGYPTIAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	
MONTENEGRIN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
VENEZUELAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
INDIAN	207	6	2	3	218	163	18	6	10	197	269	35	9	22	335	156	39	6	201	
MALAY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SUNDRIES	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	
TOTALS	1,034	398	77	65	1,574	4,221	3,698	1,142	1,036	10,097	1,847	1,315	465	467	4,094	1,711	1,192	354	3	

Against Totals for 1915	1,008	463	77	101	1,649	3,537	2,922	1,080	893	8,432	1,242	894	399	396	2,931	1,234	884	292	2
" " 1910	925	308	56	67	1,356	2,742	2,181	849	766	6,538	985	606	254	275	2,120	1,028	618	202	2
" " 1905	971	323	74	85	1,453	2,825	1,784	714	695	6,018	885	552	231	231	1,899	654	367	120	1
" " 1900	860	350	116	116	1,442	1,523	995	569	640	3,727	358	214	112	106	790	317	175	62	

HONGKEW SETTLEMENT

	Adults		Children			Adult
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.
1895	1,141	770	482	516	2,909	183

	1920	*1915*	*1910*	*1905*	*1900*
Shipping in Harbour...	717	731	314	668	498
Navy do. ...	1,540	1,565	1,441	1,842	755
	2,257	2,296	1,755	2,510	1,253

Children under

F. A. SAMPSON,
Acting Commissioner of Revenue.

November 3, 1920.

...LATION OF SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 16, 1920

...d outlands under the control of the French Council.)

...ESTERN	OUTSIDE ROADS					POOTUNG					GRAND TOTAL					AGAINST GRAND TOTALS FOR:				
...LTS		ADULTS		CHILDREN		TOTAL	ADULTS		CHILDREN		TOTAL	ADULTS		CHILDREN		TOTAL	1915	1910	1905	1900	1895
F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.						
250	784	1,042	612	191	177	2,022	54	40	15	26	135	4,442	3,682	1,058	1,033	10,215	7,169	3,361	2,157	736	250
502	1,488	231	213	91	86	621	47	24	12	16	99	2,398	1,768	613	562	5,341	4,822	4,465	3,713	2,691	1,936
155	412	139	177	95	85	496	7	1	...	...	8	1,018	728	272	246	2,264	1,307	940	991	562	328
15	33	84	71	43	48	246	...	...	...	...	...	435	422	233	211	1,301	1,823	1 495	1,331	978	731
88	197	21	19	32	3	75	1	3	3	1	8	520	516	141	89	1,266	361	317	354	47	28
42	102	9	8	5	4	26	...	1	...	...	1	158	109	22	27	316	244	330	393	176	133
43	128	6	8	6	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	101	98	38	43	280	1,155	811	785	525	314
1	7	8	13	3	10	34	...	...	...	...	...	69	59	29	29	186	181	140	146	111	154
16	48	8	6	1	1	16	1	...	...	...	1	89	57	17	12	175	145	113	121	76	86
14	37	4	4	...	6	14	2	1	...	2	5	83	47	17	24	171	114	124	148	60	83
3	14	4	3	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	43	28	14	11	96	82	86	93	45	35
6	32	4	2	1	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	48	24	8	9	89	79	69	80	37	16
6	12	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	39	33	6	4	82	...	...	...	...	...
...	7	3	2	2	5	12	2	1	1	1	5	36	24	7	11	78	73	72	80	63	46
8	29	2	3	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	41	20	6	6	73	55	52	58	40	15
...	1	3	4	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	28	17	13	17	73	41	36	32	6	7
3	19	4	2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	37	16	8	4	65	...	...	...	...	...
1	5	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	4	5	47	16	15	12	...	...
5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	4	5	47	...	...	...	...	...
1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	6	6	46	20	...	...	...	...
4	7	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	3	1	43	...	...	...	...	...
3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	5	1	30	18	31	48	22	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	9	108	83	26	41	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	8	5	7	8	3	...
...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	8	123	102	158	83	39
2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	...	8					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	7	39	49	6	2	4
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	6	5	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	14	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	8	11	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
20	187	16	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	811	80	22	41	954	1,069	804	568	296	119
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	157	32
...	3	3	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	1	...	18	13	9	11	17	270
,192	3,617	1,698	1,151	478	434	3,661	116	71	31	46	264	10,527	7,825	2,553	2,402	23,307	18,519	13,536	11,497	6,774	4,684

884	2,697	1,054	819	344	315	2,532	122	62	46	48	278	8,197	6,044	2,233	2 045	18,519					
618	2,037	488	409	174	191	1,260	127	50	21	27	225	6,293	4,172	1 543	1,528	13,536					
397	1,286	180	155	87	83	505	213	59	45	19	336	5,728	3,270	1 256	1 243	11,497					
175	611	29	27	10	14	80	94	15	6	9	124	3,181	1,776	870	947	6,774					

...n District and Outside Roads

Adults		Children																			
M.	F.	M.	F.																		
183	142	51	65			441	41	5	5	5	56	2,068	1,227	659	730	4,684					

...ren under 15 years of age.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

FOREIGN CENSUS FOR 1920.

Summary of Rank, Profession, and Occupation of the Male Population

RANK, ETC.	DISTRICT.				OUTSIDE ROADS	POOTUNG	TOTAL
	CENTRAL	NORTHERN	EASTERN	WESTERN			
Accountants	31	58	30	5	24	1	209
Actors and Showmen	...	19	2	...	...	...	21
Actuaries	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Advertising Agents	1	2	...	2	...	...	5
Aerated Water Manufacturer ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Analysts	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
Apprentices	...	15	5	...	2	...	22
Architects	10	17	6	30	4	...	67
Auctioneers	1	2	...	4	...	...	7
Artists	2	24	3	2	1	...	32
Average Adjuster	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aviator	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bakers	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Bankers Staff	31	38	9	52	62	1	193
Barristers-at-law and Solicitors ...	9	11	3	19	6	...	48
Bar Tenders	...	10	1	...	...	...	11
Bill Collectors	1	3	...	...	...	...	4
Blacksmiths	...	5	1	3	1	...	10
Boarding House Keepers	...	13	1	...	1	...	15
Boilermakers	...	1	6	...	...	...	7
Brokers	20	43	11	40	16	...	130
Butchers	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Cabinet Makers	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Carders and Spinners	...	...	5	...	...	...	3
Carpenters	...	30	2	2	1	2	37
Carriage Builders	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Chauffeurs	...	1	2	2	...	...	5
Chemists and Druggists ...	5	18	12	4	4	...	43
Cinematograph Operators	...	4	2	1	...	...	7
Civil Engineers	6	1	1	10	8	1	27
Clergymen and Ministers	3	1	...	1	5	...	10
Clerks	136	551	267	310	448	42	1,754
Commission Agents	19	26	4	6	...	...	55
Consular Officials	7	12	3	13	6	...	41
Consulting Engineers	...	1	1	2	...	...	4
Contractors	1	7	3	2	1	...	14
Cooks and Confectioners	5	109	9	4	9	2	138
Curio Dealers	...	25	2	...	...	...	27
Cotton Testers	...	1	1	...	1	...	3
Dairy Keepers	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Dentists	6	23	...	9	2	...	40
Divers	...	3	1	...	...	...	4
Drapers	...	9	...	...	...	...	9
Draughtsmen	1	2	6	1	...	...	10
Dyers and Cleaners	...	22	3	...	...	...	25
Electricians	1	12	18	18	6	2	57
Embroiderers	...	6	1	...	...	...	7
Engineers	34	63	118	133	20	18	386
Engravers	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Filature, Mill and Factory Staff ...	...	5	152	21	22	...	200
Firemen and Stokers	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Freight Measurers	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Furniture Designer	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gaolers and Warders	...	1	154	...	...	...	155
Garage Keeper	...	3	2	...	3	...	8
Gardeners	...	1	...	5	...	...	6
Godown Keepers	...	7	6	2	1	...	16
Golf Professional	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hairdressers and Barbers	...	100	11	7	1	...	119
Hatmakers	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Horticulturists	...	1	1	...	1	...	3
Hospital Patients	...	134	...	...	4	...	138
Hotel Runners	...	26	...	...	...	...	26
Inn and Hotel Keepers ...	4	14	...	1	1	...	20
Insurance Agents Staff	9	15	8	12	10	...	54
Interpreters	...	8	3	...	...	...	11
Jewellers and Silversmiths	...	50	5	...	...	...	55
Journalists	8	60	16	8	5	...	97
Judges	...	3	...	...	1	...	4
Labourer	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Land and Estate Agents	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Lithographers	1	4	...	1	1	...	7
Livery Stable Keeper	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Lodging House Keepers ...	1	5	...	1	...	...	7
Marine Officers	3	47	37	14	13	2	116
Marine Superintendents	2	2	1	1	2	...	8
Marine Surveyors	3	1	2	1	...	...	7
Masseurs	...	22	...	1	...	...	23
Matmakers	...	16	...	...	...	...	16
Mechanics	4	48	25	6	2	...	85
Medical Practitioners	14	52	3	18	12	...	99
Mercantile Assistants	82	364	134	149	92	2	823
Forward ...	467	2,197	1,102	990	805	73	5,634

FOREIGN CENSUS FOR 1920 *(Continued)*

RANK, ETC.	DISTRICT.				OUTSIDE ROADS	POOTUNG	TOTAL
	CENTRAL	NORTHERN	EASTERN	WESTERN			
Forward...	467	2,197	1,102	990	805	73	5,634
Merchants	161	339	87	214	78	2	881
Millers	1	...	3	3	...	...	7
Mining Engineers	1	2	1	3	...	...	7
Missionaries	...	84	27	2	44	...	157
Moneylender	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Musicians	6	65	23	2	2	...	98
Naval and Military Officers	3	8	7	11	1	...	30
Nurses	...	9	...	...	...	...	9
Oil Refiners	...	3	...	3	...	...	6
Opticians	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Overseers and Inspectors	6	57	42	16	10	7	118
Painters	...	15	2	...	1	...	18
Pawnbrokers	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Pensioners	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
Photographers	...	28	...	...	2	...	30
Piano Manufacturer	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Piano Tuners	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
Pilots	5	10	5	5	9	...	34
Plumbers	...	3	1	...	1	...	5
Police, Foreign	37	67	29	39	20	...	192
Police, Indians	138	95	71	119	14	...	437
Postal Officials	1	33	19	3	27	...	83
Priests	...	24	4	...	1	...	29
Printers and Compositors ...	3	51	16	9	4	...	83
Prisoners	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Private Detective	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Professor of Music	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Public Companies, Agents and Secretaries	7	6	3	8	7	...	31
Public Offices, including Customs ...	12	90	26	27	15	9	179
Railway Officials	1	2	...	1	3	...	7
Restaurant Keepers	1	40	1	...	4	...	46
Rope Maker	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sailors	...	34	18	1	...	...	53
Sculptor	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Secretaries of Clubs, etc.	1	2	4	8	...	...	15
Servants	5	34	5	6	13	...	63
Ship Agents	1	3	3	4	6	...	17
Ship Wrights	...	1	3	...	...	...	4
Shirtmakers	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Shoemakers	1	49	11	10	...	...	71
Silk Inspectors	3	...	...	1	...	...	4
Silk Merchants	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
Soldiers	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Stenographers	...	2	...	...	2	...	4
Stewards	3	3	...	...	...	...	6
Store Keepers and Assistants ...	23	372	60	23	2	...	480
Students	4	81	51	21	407	6	570
Surveyors	3	7	...	2	1	...	13
Tailors	...	68	7	3	1	...	79
Tanner	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Tax Collectors	...	14	3	2	4	...	23
Teachers	3	18	8	16	49	...	94
Tea Inspectors	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Tea Merchants	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Telegraphists	3	8	5	17	1	...	34
Telephone Engineers	1	1	...	1	1	...	4
Tobacco Manufacturer	3	...	...	...	...	2	5
Tortoise Shell Workers... ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Tramway Officials	1	...	7	2	...	...	10
Translators	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Travellers	9	1	...	4	...	...	14
Trunk and Box Makers ...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9
Undefined	47	126	89	67	24	3	356
Undertakers	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Underwriters	1	...	...	2	...	...	3
Unemployed	11	105	39	19	23	...	197
Veterinarians	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Watchmakers	...	10	1	2	...	...	13
Watchmen	55	49	41	25	14	...	184
Wharfingers	1	...	11	...	...	14	26
Totals ...	1,034	4,221	1,847	1,711	1,598	116	10,527

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

N. O. LIDDELL, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, November 3, 1920.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for October.

The Bund reclamation and widening scheme has now been completed from Peking Road to Avenue Edward VII, and the question of continuing the road widening northwards from Peking Road to the Garden Bridge remains for future consideration.

The progress on this work has necessarily been slow, on account of the great shortage of labour throughout the year, despite higher rates paid in the Central District.

The original intention was to retain practically all the old trees on the motor rank along the centre of the present Bund, but it was found that many of them were an obstruction to vehicles using the rank and others prevented the free flow of water in the surface channels, therefore it was found necessary to remove most of them, and such as were suitable were transplanted to the new footpath on the east side when the season permitted.

The Bund scheme also necessitated the removal of the flagstaff nearly opposite Canton Road, and the setting back of the stay wires of the P. & O. flagstaff, as well as the re-erection in new positions of the "Parkes" and "Hart" memorials. The improvement in traffic conditions on the Bund consequent upon the completion of the scheme is obvious.

ROADS.

Asphaltic road construction and treatment has practically ceased consequent upon the cold weather setting in.

Penang Road.—The raising and forming between Robison and Kiaochow Roads has been completed.

Bubbling Well Road.—The raising of the tram track at the junction with Hart Road has been completed and the road graded to the new level.

Darroch Road.—With the completion of a further widening this road is now open for its full width between North Szechuen Road and Kiangwan Road.

Tongshan Road.—The ballasting and metalling has been completed for the full width between Chaoufoong Road and Dent Road.

Kueiyang Road.—The raising and culverting has been completed between Pingliang Road and Yangtszepoo Road.

DRAINAGE.

Siccawei Road.—The 12-in. diameter sewer between Bubbling Well Road and Great Western Road has been completed.

Hart Road.—The 3-ft. diameter culvert has been completed between Bubbling Well Road and Yu Yuen Road, thus completing the whole drainage scheme in this area.

Landing Accommodation.—A reinforced concrete jetty has been constructed in Kwanghsin Road.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The section of the building to be used by the Electricity Department is approaching completion.

Tower.—During the progress of the works careful levels taken periodically on the site having proved the subsoil below the tower foundations to be unusually yielding, tests were made towards the end of last year with the view of ascertaining the ultimate safe load the subsoil at this point would carry; it was soon discovered that it would be unwise to erect the tower, as further subsidence occurred under the tests imposed.

The foundation raft remains perfectly intact, and covers the whole available area, which, moreover, has been piled, so that the cause of the settlement can only be due to the unusual compressibility of the subsoil at an unknown depth below the surface, probably due to an old creek or pond which was not discovered during excavations for foundations.

After mature deliberation, and in view of the fact that the tower is not considered architecturally essential, it has been decided to abandon the construction thereof.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The interior fittings are now being attended to. The floors are laid and the interior plastering is being finished off. The building has been considerably delayed owing to the shortage of labour, but is now nearly ready for occupation.

Louza Police Station Extension.—This building is now up to first floor level, and the concrete floor laid.

Rifle Range Shelter.—Filling and culverting has been completed, and the woodwork of shelter finished ready for erection.

Yochow Road (P.W.D. Workshops).

Excavating and concrete foundations are in hand.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tonquin Road Substation.—The construction of the Battery House on the east side has been completed, and the partition to divide the transformer room is also complete.

Pingchiao Quarry.—872 long of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies employed was 184.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected	cartloads	4,279
Ashes	,,	1,188
Used for raising land		474
Water used for street watering		5,869,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,090
Foremen	246
Artisans	395
Mafoos	161

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	5,871 pieces
Machine made	2,940 ,,
Total	8,531 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 29 admissions during the month, and 70 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	101
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	33
Consular lots surveyed	52
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 13,142
Official plans prepared	32
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	49
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	101

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	10
Western ,,	8
Outside limits	14

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	425
Plans submitted for approval	94
Plans approved	77
Inspections by Inspectors	2,415
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	595
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	23
Dangerous notices issued	2
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	23
Licensed premises inspected	63

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First intimation notices issued	2
	2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for October.

Roadside Trees—

Total number of trees pruned, fastened, top dressed, etc.	485
Total number of trees planted	2
Total number of dead trees removed	118
Total number of tree-borers destroyed	3,182

Road Widenings

Total number of trees transplanted	85
Total number of trees fastened and staked	37

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Gardens and Parks	8,221
Municipal and Leased Properties	2,444
Total	10,665

Total number of seedling plants transplanted	2,530
Various cuttings inserted	17,886

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,092
Baseball	36
Football	154
Tennis (23 courts)	113
Lawn Bowls	32
Total number of players	1,427
,, ,, of non-players	12,829
,, ,, of visitors	14,256

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	103,329.95	973,091.28	—	84,482.34	991,953.48	—	57,698.07	884,848.59
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	861,000	—	55,733.80	707,106.96	—	82,472.18	665,033.04	—	84,557.58	562,104.48
Chinese	1,285,000	—	71,630.82	1,024,999.99	—	187,103.28	948,739.94	—	148,581.86	884,926.64
Specia'AdvertisementRate	1,500	—	0.60	1,476.63	—	—	1,320.40	—	—	1,911.45
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	—	265,617.83	—	—	186,593.00	—	—	141,555.33
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	53	3,589.00	15,487.50	50	3,405.00	15,088.50	53	3,595.00	16,176.70
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	89	6,575.00	26,575.00	75	5,625.00	23,887.50	78	5,850.00	23,525.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	800	18	162.00	818.00	16	128.00	552.00	15	117.00	416.00
Eating House	10,000	39	531.18	7,948.61	115	728.11	7,577.22	129	544.51	7,145.27
Chinese Club	5,100	43	1,075.00	4,725.05	49	1,225.00	5,045.90	41	1,025.00	4,041.70
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	268	2,417.00	11,013.70	297	2,838.00	11,898.50	312	3,057.00	12,587.00
Foreign Lodging-house	—	34	86.60	229.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	36,000	1	10.00	21,123.85	150	1,434.00	27,995.60	267	2,647.00	29,413.50
Tea-shop	17,000	617	1,293.00	13,395.50	636	1,397.00	13,988.50	551	1,374.50	13,374.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	32	229.52	5,589.38	100	738.52	5,919.25	198	1,454.41	6,136.18
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	15	627.00	5,725.50	16	588.00	5,209.00	9	375.00	3,562.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	7,460.00	18	709.00	7,110.00	18	685.00	6,495.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	16	235.50	2,368.50	13	259.00	2,585.00	11	197.00	1,917.00
Brothel	—	7	5.02	1,279.17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	22,959.36	—	—	24,701.89	—	—	22,191.88
Exchange Shop	9,000	370	978.50	5,525.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,000	494	1,467.00	9,779.17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,720	936	563.16	5,299.89	843	549.80	5,393.05	807	474.17	5,183.30
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	61	87.60	817.60	62	91.64	928.95	67	93.36	950.89
Launch	3,500	347	880.00	3,858.00	338	858.00	3,521.00	291	735.00	3,116.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,652	400.45	3,891.88	1,806	435.60	3,766.39	1,454	370.27	3,478.57
Sampan	1,000	87	62.47	847.69	83	61.23	772.95	44	32.31	735.63
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 584 C. 465	2,044.25	9,463.30	P. 576 C. 535	2,523.30	10,366.67	P. 704 C. 569	2,653.56	11,253.18
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 321 C. 299	1,090.48	10,108.11	P. 265 C. 246	920.29	10,265.23	P. 410 C. 259	1,060.18	10,169.10
Motor Vehicles	70,000	V. 1575 D. 384	17,623.73	73,468.10	1,297	12,743.01	49,606.14	1,027	9,780.02	38,941.86
Cart	37,000	2,615	3,686.00	34,776.00	2,390	3,450.50	30,254.00	1,984	2,832.50	26,279.50
Private Ricsha	70,000	7,376	21,180.33	73,183.14	6,763	14,949.41	57,311.85	5,233	13,727.81	52,772.98
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,473.75	116,149.50	8,000	11,782.55	116,240.05	8,000	11,763.10	115,565.92
Sedan-chair	100	6	12.93	89.00	8	17.70	114.64	3	19.74	122.30
Wheel-barrow	53,000	8,613	4,308.95	44,958.64	8,674	4,340.64	42,097.76	7,860	3,935.79	40,387.45
Firearms	500	3	30.00	230.00	—	—	225.00	—	—	225.00
Dog	8,000	41	147.33	6,848.07	206	759.84	6,344.64	38	55.81	3,380.92
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,495	10,141.16	97,841.65	6,289	10,045.89	93,105.43	6,081	9,698.32	90,753.49
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	1,130.00	—	—	410.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50	—	165.00	1,938.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	6,000	—	870.97	4,128.23	—	425.00	4,393.78	—	415.00	4,400.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	30.00	1,475.04	—	72.00	1,565.82	—	22.37	1,305.94
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	26,300	—	—	27,522.86	—	—	26,003.60	—	—	32,362.34
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	750.00	—	—	750.00	—	—	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric ConstructionCo.Ld.	62,000	—	—	48,547.56	—	—	41,846.00	—	—	35,431.91
Electricity Department	309,000	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00	—	—	364,000.00
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow RoadWorkshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		325,269.05	4,015,908.66		437,158.73	3,700,599.57		369,808.24	3,472,758.48

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程章

一 所有承攬各項本局公用物料及工程均須投標承攬

二 所有投標人須將本局所發之標單填明價目及款項並簽名蓋章

三 所有投標人須將本局所發之標單填明價目及款項並簽名蓋章

四 未經本局准許不得撤回標價

五 所有投標人須將本局所發之標單填明價目及款項並簽名蓋章

六 所有投標人須將本局所發之標單填明價目及款項並簽名蓋章

挪行估價之後承攬人到局領取標單填明價目及款項並簽名蓋章後該標單即作為本局與承攬人訂立合同之憑據

本局有權不接受最低或任何投標

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road

1	Mosquito Oil	23,500 gallons	Imperial measure	—	December 10, Noon
2	Cross Oil	1,100 ,,		—	do. ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids	800 sets	as per sample	—	do. ,,
4	Oak Battens No. 1 size	750 pcs.	as per standard samples	—	do. ,,
	,, 2 ,,	3,000 ,,			
	,, 3 ,,	2,000 ,,			
	,, 4 ,,	750 ,,			
5	Milk (Fresh)	70,000 pints	for Hospitals, etc.	—	do. ,,
6	Market Provisions to monthly value of	about $1,100	do.	—	do. ,,
7	Butcher Meat to monthly value of	about $520	do.	—	do. ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

574	Supply of Portland Cement	—	November 27, Noon
575	,, ,, Motor Truck Solid Tyres during 1921	—	December 6, ,,
576	,, ,, Motor Car Tyres ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
577	,, ,, Stores—P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
578	,, ,, Cast Iron and Brass Castings P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
579	,, ,, Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc. P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
580	,, ,, Coal ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
581	,, ,, Road, Building Materials ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
582	,, ,, Bamboo Ware ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
583	,, ,, Foochow Poles ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
584	,, ,, Turf ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
585	,, ,, Flower Pots ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
586	,, ,, Various Hardwoods ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
587	,, ,, Oregon Pine ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
588	Raising Land and Roads	—	do. ,,
589	Barging Road Detritus	—	do. ,,
590	Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	do. ,,
591	Wheeling Materials	—	do. ,,
592	Construction of Private Drains	—	do. ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 557

Erection of Dog Kennels at Yangtszepoo Police Station

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 7,200
Joe Ming Kee	6,920
Chang Fook Kee	6,000
* Sing Fah Kee	5,400
Sung Kee	5,030

Tender No. 570

Supply of Steel Sheet Piling

American Trading Co., less Stamping and Driving Caps	G. $24,680
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld., less Stamping and Driving Caps	G. $24,050
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld., less Stamping and Driving Caps	G. $23,825
* Representation for British Manufacturers	£5,630-0-0

Tender No. 593

Painting at Yangtszepoo Police Station

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 758
Joe Ming Kee	675
Wo Lee Kee	584
Sing Kee	460
Zung Shing	448
Chien Lee Tai	389.60
Lien Yung Kee	368
* Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	275

*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, the undersigned hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, are fixed upon for the election of five Councillors for the remainder of the Municipal year 1920.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1920.

Shanghai, November 17, 1920.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

K. YAMABAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.

N. IVANOW,
For Consul-General for Russia.

S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul in Charge.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark
Acting Consul-General for Sweden, and
Acting Consul for Spain.

R. REAU,
Acting Consul-General for France.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 *(Amended.)*

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2771.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DECEMBER.

DURING the month of December, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be 5 o'clock, p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2768.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for any visiting theatrical, concert, entertainment or amusement company is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed. For all other purposes, the charge is Tls. 75 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the North Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 4, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2769.

THE BUND ROAD.

THE new Bund road, from Peking Road to Avenue Edward VII will be open to traffic from Monday, November 15. The public is notified that this new road is intended for slow and heavy freight vehicles and the main Bund road will be reserved for fast passenger traffic. From and including November 15 therefore, the use of this latter thoroughfare by motor trucks, handcarts, wheelbarrows and other freight carrying vehicles or by coolies carrying loads is prohibited, except for crossing purposes.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room.
Shanghai, November 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2770.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English, including one class in the Berlitz method (for beginners other than English-speaking students.)

2.—English Grammar and Composition.

3.—English Literature.

4.—Book-Keeping, Shorthand and Business Training.

5.—Elementary Arithmetic.

6.—French Conversation and Literature.

7.—Chinese.

Further information with regard to fees, etc., may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than Friday, December 10. Suggestions sent in by groups of students requiring instruction in sub-

jects other than those stated above will receive consideration and, where practicable, classes will be formed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2772.
GREAT WESTERN AND SICCAWEI ROADS.
RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1921 Great Western Road from its junction with Avenue Edward VII at Manila Road to its junction with Avenue Haig will be re-named Avenue Foch, and Siccawei Road will be re-named Avenue Haig. The Chinese Characters for these roads will be as follows:—

Avenue Foch (福煦路) and Avenue Haig (海格路).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2773.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, duties to commence on December 1. Applicants should be able to teach the usual English subjects, and should be able also to teach class singing and to play the pianoforte. A knowledge of Chinese is not required.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, November 19, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
W. L. Merriman

Absent:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Monday, November 22, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
A. C. Hynes
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:
Messrs. C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Messrs. C. F. Garstin
Y. C. Tong

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Council in connection with the visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases held on Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. Skinner Turner (*Chairman*)
Drs. W. B. Billingburst
J. W. Jackson
S. A. Ransom
Mr. F. Rawlinson
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

Visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

The National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases has arranged for its Eastern Commission to proceed to Shanghai early in December prior to its visit to Hongkong.

Upon the suggestion of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee the Council has appointed an advisory committee to draw up a suitable programme of lectures, conferences, etc., for the Commission's visit.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to serve on this Committee:

Dr. W. B. Billinghurst.
Dr. J. W. Jackson.
Mr. C. H. C. Platt.
Dr. S. A. Ransom.
Mr. F. Rawlinson.
Mrs. C. F. Remer.
Mr. S. Sakuragi.
Mr. Skinner Turner.

Dr. W. W. Peter, Secretary of the Council of Health Education, has kindly consented to act as Secretary to this Advisory Committee, and also as Local Secretary to the Commission.

Resignation of Member.

Mr. W. P. Lambe, has tendered his resignation from membership of the Council upon his departure from Shanghai.

The Council has recorded an expression of regret at the loss of Mr. Lambe's services, and of their cordial appreciation of his valuable advice and assistance as Vice Chairman of Council, Chairman of the Watch Committee, Chairman of the Health Committee and as a member of the Permanent Education Committee.

Chinese Educational Committee.

Mr. Y. C. Tong has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Chinese Educational Committee resulting from the death of Mr. Shen Tun-ho.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Information has been received by cable that Lieut-Colonel R. M. Johnson C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, on completion of five years service as Regimental Lieutenant Colonel has been promoted Colonel with effect from June 3, 1919.

Engineer Co.—The resignation of Lieutenant R. C. Young, forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Shanghai Scottish.—The resignation of Lieutenant G. J. Turnbull, forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieutenant has been granted to Mr. A. M. Wilkie.

Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit.

Correspondence on the subject of the disbandment of this unit recording the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by its members:—

Shanghai, July 20, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has recently devoted its particular attention to the importance of increasing the strength of the Volunteer Corps personnel, and that in this connexion, it has given its close consideration to the future of the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit.

Of the public spirit of the members of this unit in undertaking to assist in the protection of the Settlement in times of civil disturbances under the orders of the Commissioner of Police and of the value of these services the Council's very deep appreciation has been recorded on more than one occasion. As a result of its deliberations the Council has, however, taken the view that the services of most of those who have joined the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit would be of even greater value if given as members of the Volunteer Corps, in the particular arm in which they were trained and served during the Great War. In reaching this view the Council has been influenced by the fact that the services of those ex-war men who have already joined or rejoined the Corps on their return have proved of the very greatest value to their units in particular and to the Corps as a whole. Moreover the Corps offers facilities for training in the shape of drill instructors, administration, and quartermasters and other branches of the Headquarters of the Corps which cannot be offered by the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit, whilst there is the further consideration that the existence of what is really a military unit which is not under the command of the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps is somewhat anomalous and might even prove embarrassing in the event of military operations. For these reasons the Council desires to secure the transfer to the Volunteer Corps of as many members of your Unit as possible, and with this end in view and recognizing the principle that the trained soldier should be granted easier conditions of service and training than the volunteer recruit, who has not seen war service, the Council has endorsed the suggestion of the Commandant that the following conditions of service should be offered in the case of those who have seen war service:—

(I) Men who have served in a combatant unit on any front in the Great War, who are still active men, and who join a unit of the S.V.C. of the same branch of the service as that in which they were trained and fought in the Great War:—

(*a*) to engage to serve in the S.V.C. for *one* year only but to be subject to the usual fine if they are permitted to resign within the one year's term or resign within *three* years of joining, i.e., $21, 14 and 7, if they have not completed 1, 2 and 3 years respectively.

(*b*) to complete the Annual Musketry Course, attend the Annual Inspection (if not on leave), and do annually the same number of drills as laid down at present for an "efficient" volunteer of 3 years' service, viz:—

LIGHT HORSE.

Mounted drills.—Maximum of 16 (actual number settled by unit commander according to efficiency of individuals).

Dismounted drills	2
Corps parades (including Annual Inspection)	6

ARTILLERY.

Gun drills	6
Foot parades	6
Corps parades (as above)	6

ENGINEERS.

Unit parades	16
Corps parades (as above)	6

M. G. COMPANY.

Unit parades	12
Corps parades (as above)	6
Gun practices	2

INFANTRY.

Unit parades	8
Corps parades (as above)	6

(II) Men who have served in a non-combatant unit in the War, who are still active men, to join an active unit of the S.V.C. under precisely the same terms as a Volunteer does at present, viz:—

(*a*) to engage to serve for three years, subject to a fine of $7 for each uncompleted year of service if their resignation is accepted before the completion of their term.

(*b*) to complete the annual musketry course, attend the Annual Inspection (if not on leave) and attend the following number of parades anually:—

LIGHT HORSE.

Mounted Drills.—16 (Mounted Drills for 2 or more years may be decreased at discretion of Unit Commander)

Dismounted Drills	
Recruits	6
1st Class efficients for 1 year	4
1st Class efficients for 2 or more years	2
Corps Parades (including Annual Inspection)	6

Recruits are required to go through the Riding School and to be dismissed by the Squadron Sergt.-Major before their drills begin to count.

ARTILLERY.

Gun drills	6
Foot parades	6
Corps parades (as above)	6

ENGINEERS.

Company drill or instructional parades	16
Corps parades (as above)	6

M. G. COMPANY.

	First 3 years efficients	3 years efficients
Unit parades	18	12
Corps parades (as above)	6	6
Gun practices	2	2

INFANTRY.

Unit parades	12	8
Corps parades (as above)	6	6

(III) Men who have served in a combatant unit in the War, who are from any cause unfit for service in active units, to join the Reserves under the same conditions of service as described in (1) (a) above to attend four drills and complete the annual Musketry course.

I am directed to request that you may kindly ascertain from the members of your unit how many of them will be prepared to transfer to the Corps under these conditions, and to state that if the majority are prepared to do so, the Council would then disband the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit, in which event it is earnestly hoped that those who may not have felt disposed to transfer to the Volunteer Corps, or who are not perhaps active enough to join an active or reserve unit of the Corps, will place their services at the disposal of the community by joining the Special Police Reserve.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Capt. M. READER HARRIS, M.C.,
Officer Commanding,
The Expeditionary Forces
Emergency Unit.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter to you of July 20 in reference to the future of the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit, particularly in its bearing upon the question of recruitment for the Volunteer Corps and to inform you that, after deliberation following upon consideration of this matter at the meeting of the Watch Committee on October 4 at which you kindly attended at its request, the Council has decided upon the disbandment of the Unit with effect from the 6th of next month.

In notifying you of this decision I am again to convey to you the Council's thanks for the public-spirited services of yourself and the members of the E.F.E.U. and to express the Council's hope that as many as possible will join the Volunteer Corps, thus enabling these services to be still available to the Community.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Capt. M. READER HARRIS, M.C.,
Officer Commanding,
The Expeditionary Forces
Emergency Unit.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of No. 32 Wongkashaw Gardens has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on November 30, 1923.

Chinese Cargo Boat Guild.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of May 20, 1920.

Shanghai, October 11, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of May 11 on the subject of the Shanghai-Woosung Cargo Boat Guild.

On receipt of this letter Mr. Siffert communicated its contents to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, from whom a reply was subsequently received. I enclose herewith for your consideration translation of this reply together with translation of the first enclosure and a partial translation of the second enclosure. The latter document is somewhat lengthy and does not appear to merit a complete translation, but I will, if you wish, send it to you in original.

I shall be glad if you will favour me with a reply for communication to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs dated, August 19, 1920.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 14 on the subject of the Woosung-Shanghai Cargo Boat Guild.

The contents of this letter were duly communicated by my predecessor to the Guild, from whom the following reply has now been received:—

"This Guild was founded in the interests of the cargo transport trade and for the purpose of preventing loss or shortage of cargo by the appointment of inspectors whose duty it is to attend at the different wharves and assist the various foreign and Chinese Authorities in looking after the goods. Cases of loss or shortage of cargo are constantly occurring on the river and the offenders make for the Settlement; and according to our regulations our Inspectors should trace the offenders, call on the Police to arrest them and hand them over to a Police Station. That is to say the Inspectors place themselves in the position of prosecutors. They all have some knowledge of the Police Regulations and they would not take it upon themselves to effect an arrest personally and get themselves into trouble for a breach of the regulations; and besides everybody knows that the power of making arrests is restricted to the Authorities and the Police, and that no other person may usurp this function. The rules applying to the officers of our Guild are very strict and the limits of their powers are clearly defined. The certificates which they carry all bear the seal of the Commissioner of Customs and the signature of the Harbour-Master in token of the mutual assistance given in protecting commercial transport, and we should much like to have the signature of the Commissioner of Police to render them more effective. We also propose sending the Inspectors in our employ once a month to be reviewed, and placing them under the orders of the Commissioner with a view to effective cooperation. If the Consular Body would also ask the Municipal Council to issue a notification that protection was to be afforded to the Guild we would be extremely grateful.

As to becoming a member of the Guild, absolutely no compulsion is exercised, and since the Guild started business not a single person has been forced into becoming a member. But naturally numberless wharf thieves have regarded the formation of the Guild with dismay and have spread all sorts of extravagant stories. It is clear from the Council's letter that the Council has not a proper understanding of the Guild's position and that it is labouring under certain misconceptions; for the boat people have been coming to the Guild in crowds to put down their names for membership, and the benefits to be gained are so obvious that they are anxious to join and eager to pay their subscriptions in order by joint action to promote the Guild's progress.

Finally the constitution of this Guild is in no wise different from that of any other trade guild. In every guild the expenses are defrayed by means of monthly contributions from among those carrying on the particular class of business. It is the same with our Guild; but inasmuch as our Guild has only just been founded, the outgoings considerably exceed the revenues, the difference being made good entirely by the founders of the Guild. In actual fact, in every case where a cargo boat has lost goods, etc., and this Guild has taken the matter up with the proper Authorities all the property has been recovered and returned to the loser. All these cases can be confirmed. The cargo boat people also unanimously declare that they have reaped enormous benefits.

We enclose herewith a Memorandum which we request that you will kindly transmit to the proper Authorities with a request for special protection on the ground that the protection of merchandise and the welfare of the transport trade are matters of public interest."

I venture to submit that the Guild have clearly shown that they are in no way acting contrary to the warnings of the Chairman of the Council, and I have therefore the honour to request you to forward their plea for protection to the Municipal Council.

I enclose a copy of the Memorandum referred to and also copy of a list of cases which have been dealt with by the Guild.

Awaiting the honour of a reply, I have, etc.

(Sd.) HSU YUAN.

Translation of Memorandum submitted by the Shanghai-Woosung Cargo Boat Guild.

The Shanghai-Woosung Cargo Boat Guild was formed by the heads of the sixteen leading organizations of Shanghai carrying on the transport trade by cargo boats. Its regulations were last year submitted to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, the Superintendent of Customs, the Taoyin of Shanghai, and the Superintendent of the Shanghai-Woosung Police, who were requested to place them on record and give the Guild protection. Their requests were duly granted and notifications issued accordingly.

The Guild was formally inaugurated on March 6, 1920 and an office temporarily established at No. 102 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

The object of the Guild is mainly the affording of protection to the trade, to the owners of hongs, ware houses and factories and to merchants thereby mitigating the frequent losses of goods in transit incurred through theft and other causes. Thefts by bad characters on both sides of the rivers are of frequent occurrence and have led to great losses being incurred by the owners, matters having now reached a very critical point.

All the expenses of the Guild are being defrayed by the heads of the sixteen local organizations and there is no compulsion to contribute. Nor are the boat people forced or solicited to become members of the Guild. Not a single person has been forced or induced to enter the Guild since its formation. The Guild only in the interests of the cargo transport trade employs a Chinese staff of inspectors whose duties are to attend the various jetties and wharves to look after the goods in loading and unloading and to assist the authorities in keeping order. To each inspector, the Guild issues a certificate vised by the Commissioner of Customs and the Harbour-Master so as to distinguish them from others and we beg that the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police will in the same way put either his signature or his seal on the certificate for purposes of reference, and endorse a note on the certificate to the effect that in case of a theft or similar offences occurring the inspector shall request the proper authority to take action, and in case of emergency, shall call a policeman to arrest the offender, but that he shall not arrest the offender himself. This we believe will in no way violate the Municipal Regulations. If this cannot be done, the Guild are ready to pay a special subscription to the Police and request that additional police may be enrolled for the protection of the transport trade, passengers and cargo.

Because the Guild has not yet the opportunity of making public the objects to the Authorities of the Settlement, offenders frequently seek shelter by escaping into the Settlement and cases of theft, etc., are constantly occurring on the

wharves which never come to the notice of the Settlement Authorities.

The junks registered in our Guild are distinguished from others by special metal badges numbered and nailed on the junks. When goods are being transported it constantly happens that junks have to pass the night moored in the river, and thieves and robbers constantly hang about the jetties with the intention of theft and robberies and extort squeezes. This has become a regular practice, but is difficult of detection by any one not familiar with cargo boat affairs. Sometimes thieves cut open the packages with sharp instruments and steal the contents and use force to resist any action to prevent them. They even demand small sums by way of squeeze from empty boats moored at the jetties and if this is refused they forcibly remove tarpaulins, poles or other bits of gear and hold them to ransom. These instances as above referred to and related can be verified by enquiries made in the leading transportation companies who will testify to their truth.

So we deem it a necessity for inspectors to keep rigid watch.

Since the establishment of this Guild many cases have been brought to light and the culprits punished in the Chinese and Foreign Courts of law. Letters are being constantly received from leading merchant hongs highly commending our work.

We therefore beg that you will bring this to the notice of the Consular Authorities of the International Settlement and the French Settlement so that instructions may be given to the Police for special protection to be afforded in the interests of trade in general and the transport business in particular.

Cases that have been discovered by the Guild.

On March 7, registered boatman Chuang Ah-mu reported that while conveying goods and passengers to Hung Sheng Wharf, Pootung, some wharf thieves forcibly levied a toll of twenty cents from each boat. Therefore the Guild grote to the Sungkiang-Shanghai Police Station No. 3, so that such unlawful charge has now been abolished.

On March 14, registered boatman Kao Ah-ho reported that one package of flour had been stolen from his boat. The Guild reported the matter to the Sungkiang-Shanghai Water Police and in consequence the goods were recovered and the offender handed over to the French Court to be dealt with.

On March 26, registered boatman Chang Ah-lan reported that five bundles of paper had been stolen from his boat at Hung Sheng Wharf. The Guild wrote to the Sungkiang-Shanghai Police Station No. 3, and in consequence two bundles were recovered and the thief sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

On April 8, registered boat man Chen Chang-sheng reported that one piece of oil cloth was stolen while his boat was moored at Hongkew, and that one of the boat men reported to the Water Police, in consequence of which two thieves were arrested. The Guild wrote requesting that they be handed over to the Shanghai District Chien Cha Ting for trial and imprisonment.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of October 11, on the subject of the Shanghai-Woosung Cargo Boat Guild. In reply thereto I am directed to allude to the Council's letter of May 11, in which assurance is given that the members of this Guild will receive the ordinary Police protection to which all residents and persons conducting business in the Settlement are entitled, so long as they are law abiding. It is, however, contrary to the Council's practice to give any undertaking for special Police protection, or to extend any form of official patronage to organizations engaged in the furtherance of their own particular interests. In the Settlement all persons are at liberty to join such law—abiding associations or not as they please, but the Council is quite unwilling that the Guild should be granted any official or semi-official status in prosecuting the objects which it seeks to obtain.

I may add that enquiry at the Shipping Guild and steam launch companies has failed to elicit any confirmation of the allegation that jetty thieves are accustomed to seek refuge in the Settlement or that larcenies from wharves, which are never reported to the Police, are of frequent occurrence. No case of this nature has come to the notice of the Police or wharf watchmen, the parties to whom people victimized would be most likely to appeal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. P. LAMBE,
Vice-Chairman.

SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Chauffeur's School.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police the Council has sanctioned the institution of a School for chauffeurs at the Gordon Road Police Station commencing in March, 1921.

A competent foreign Instructor will be in charge with a trained chauffeur or fitter-driver as assistant and the local garages have promised to assist with the gift or loan of motor machine parts and accessories for instructional purposes.

The Course will last for a period of 26 working days with a class of 12 pupils the fee being $25 for the course.

The aim of the School will be to turn our competent drivers fitted in all respects to enter private service. Instructional classes for owner-drivers will also be given if sufficient applications for enrollment in such classes are forthcoming.

The syllabus of the Course will include:—

(1) Sufficient elementary theory in the class room to render subsequent proceedings intelligible; together with

(2) Practical instruction on the bench—that is, an explanation and demonstration of all the chief mechanical and other features of a car, such as engine, gearbox, clutch, back axle, steering gear, magneto, battery, carburetter, etc.

(3) Practical instruction in driving
   (*a*) a Ford car
   (*b*) a car with the standard type of gearbox,
   and sufficient actual road work to ensure competency.

(4) Practical instruction in maintenance—i.e., cleaning, washing and lubrication; the replenishment of fuel, water and oil; the care, removal and minor repair of tyres; battery attention; the correct use of the tools ordinarily supplied with a car and such minor "running repairs" as a Chinese chauffeur in Shanghai may properly be expected to carry out.

(5) Thorough class room instruction in the Traffic Regulations; together with

(6) Practical demonstration as to how these Regulations apply.

Road Nomenclature.

Interchange of letters with the French Municipal Council, in continuation of the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of September 2.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated October 18, 1920.

SIR,—Referring to your letter dated August 27 1920, relative to the renaming of Great Western and Siccawei Roads, I am directed to suggest that this decision should be effected from January 1, 1921.

This delay would seem to be desirable in order to permit of advising the various Public Departments of the change of name and to proceed with the work of making the new road name plates.

These plates, of the ordinary type, black letters on a white background, will bear the words "Avenue Foch" for Great Western Road and "Avenue Haig" for Siccawei Road.

The Departments concerned of both Municipalities will occupy themselves for the part under their jurisdiction, with the making and affixing of the said plates.

A notice should also be published in the local press to remind residents that the new denomination of these roads will come into effect from January 1, 1921.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know your views on these various proposals.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 18, relative to the renaming of Great Western and Siccawei Roads, and in reply thereto to state that the Council is in agreement with your suggestion that this renaming should be effected as from January 1, 1921, and that notice accordingly should be published in the daily press.

It is suggested that the Chinese characters (福煦路) Foch, and (海格路) Haig, which are the characters used by the Chinese Press in referring to the two Marshals, should be adopted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, November 28, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SECOND CONCERT.

"French and Italian Composers"

with the collaboration of Miss SOPHIE TROUTNEFF (Soprano)

1.—Overture from "Phèdre" *Massenet*

2.—Air: "E'er since the day when unto thee I gave me" from the Opera "Louise" *G. Charpentier*

Soloist: Miss S. TROUTNEFF

3.—*(a)* Prelude à "L'après-midi d'un Faune" *Cl. Debussy*

(b) Rhapsodie: "Espana" *E. Chabrier*

4.—Air: "Love and Music" from the Opera "La Tosca" *Puccini*

Soloist: Miss S. TROUTNEFF

5.—Two Pieces from Suite "Piemonte" *Leone Sinigaglia*

(a) "Through fields and woods" (Solitary voices come along the slopes of the flowery hills, greeting from sunrise till evening the return of spring, a bunch of simple and tender tunes breathing all the perfume of the fields and woods that gave them birth).

(b) "A rustic Dance" (Merry, my lads! Play up a tune, musicians! Flute, violin, trumpet, and guitar are ready in the rustic summer-house. The dance begins, now delicately restrained, now with lively animation. How sweet it is to go through old and new country dances on a mild summer-evening, when the shadows fall, in the light of the rising moon).

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Public Dance Performances—On Friday, November 26, a Dance performance will be given in the Town Hall, beginning at 5.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Friday at 5.30 p.m. with the exception of Friday, December 17, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. A. Thomlinson, Sister-in-Charge, Police Hospital, from December 10.

Mr. A. O. Pickel is appointed Inspector on probation from November 14.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Mme L. Rayot, French Mistress, is confirmed under agreement from May 1.

Secretarial.—Miss L. Joffe, probationary Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, is permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 21, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	7	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on November 23:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 173,400	
One Investor of	100,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ltd.	50,000	
One Investor of	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One "	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Beines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors Tls. 12,000	24,000	
One Investor of	11,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 10,000	20,000	
		Tls. 929,700
321 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		491,700
346 Foreign Investors		Tls. 1,421,400

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		62,200
43 Chinese Investors		Tls. 85,200
		Total Tls. 1,506,600

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
132	Ching Yuen Lee	The Nan Yang Construction Co.			block offices, flats & wall
133					
134					
135					
133A	Foochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			bank
53A					
71	Hongkong	G. O. Wootten			addns.
34A	Off Nanking	The Commercial & Industrial Bank of China			water closet
1037	Broadway East and Kungping	E. J. Muller			block offices, flats, staff quarters & R.C. bndg.
W of 1433	Off East Yuhang	Davies & Brooke	1		conservatory, lodge & garage
5073	"	Zan Kwei Kee			foundry, bridge & wall
6020	Off Kwang-hsin	Palmer & Turner			coal dump
5698	Off Ward	A. Kubo			watchman's house
6008	Off Yang-tzepoo	Stewardson & Spence			factory
3240	Off Avenue	R. A. Curry	1		addns.
3080	"	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			altns. & addns.
254 to 281	Off Chengtu Extension	Brandt & Rodgers			addns.
4163 to 4185	Haiphong & Seymour Extension	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson			gate-house, garage, 5 bungalows & wall water closet
15	Off Park	H. S. Honigsberg			
					Chinese
5073	Off East Yuhang	Zan Kwei Kee	6		
S of 280	Lee Hong-kew Ka	Hun Tung Kee	7		gate-house
S of 5250	Rangoon	Chew Ching	3		
S of 333	Off Wuchow	Koo Tai Kee	6		
584	Sinza	Dee Loong & Co.	6		gate-house
N of 5590	Off Tonquin	Chang Ah Mah		1	

Mixed Court Report for October.

Mr. G. Ros having been transferred as Italian Consul to Hankow, Captain R. Ferrajolo has assumed the duties of Italian Assessor at the Mixed Court, and also sat as Assessor in Police Cases on Saturdays.

Mr. Willem Daniels was appointed to sit as Mixed Court Assessor for the Netherlands.

Seven of the eleven deaths on which inquests were held were due to traffic accidents, three to murder and one to suicide.

In order to expedite the hearing of the cases now pending, the Court found it necessary to inform all counsel practising in the Court that in future no remands would be granted on application made at the last moment on the ground that counsel concerned were engaged on other Courts. This had recently become a common practice entailing considerable delay in the disposal of cases and causing much inconvenience and annoyance to the other parties concerned.

One of the most ingenious devices for the concealment of opium ever exposed to the Court was brought to light during the hearing of a case on October 28, before Messrs. Jacobs and Tsang, when the Police produced a number of ingots of zinc in which the opium had been secreted during the casting; the whole paraphernalia was ordered to be confiscated and the Court placed on record its commendation of the Police officers concerned.

The criminal calendar was one of the heaviest on record, 5,124 cases having been disposed of during the month, necessitating very late sessions in both the Police Courts and also in the Courts set aside for special hearing of important cases wherein a number of lawyers were engaged.

The two undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on the charges stated.

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
J. Brennan	American	Vagrancy	3 weeks' impt.
E. H. Lohk	Esthonian	Breach of Motor Bicycle Licence	Fined $3.00

There were 189 Chinese Civil Cases heard during the month as against 64 heard in September, while 119 cases are listed which await a first hearing, an increase of 14 over the figures for the previous month.

47 Foreign Civil Cases were filed, 20 of which were small debt claims in which Sikhs were plaintiffs, but the remaining 27 aggregated nearly three-quarters of a million taels, about a quarter of a million of this amount being actions brought against Chinese firms by foreigners for breach of piece-goods contracts.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
For Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abductions	2
Allowing Children in Brothels	7
Assaults	48
Intimidations	3
Manslaughter	1
Murder	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	19
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	3
False Pretences	5
Fraud	13
Godown-breaking	3
House-breaking	5
Larceny	231
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving stolen propert	15
Robbery	13
Found on enclosed premises	4
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or License Conditions respecting:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	26
Carts	67
Dairies	2
Dogs	17
Foodshops	13
Hawkers	21
Lodging House	1
Motor Cars	33
Opium	129
Pawnshops	9
Rickshas	2,682
Various	24
Tea-shops	7
Wheel-barrows	57
Wine-shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting the following:—	
Dangerous Materials	1
Fireworks	5
House refuse	92
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	8
Nuisances	1,190
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	125
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Disorderly Conduct	98
Gambling	14
Loitering with intent	13
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	12
Smuggling	2
Trademarks, Infringement of	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous cases	19
TOTAL	5,124

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,882
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	48
Compensation	1
Dismissed	57
Expulsion	5
Fined	771
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	236
" and expulsion	97
Reformatory	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Various	1
TOTAL	5,124

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At October 1	68
Received	49
Released	54
Remaining October 31	63

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	298
" served	297
Warrants issued	43
" executed	17

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	13
" executed	5
" withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	44
" served	20
" withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants	5
" summoned	20
Sealing orders issued	67
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	62
" " withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	92
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30

Cases added to hearing list	94
,, heard	189
,, in course of hearing	18
,, concluded	59
,, awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	119
Summonses issued	90
,, served	78
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	51

Warrants executed	21
,, withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	21
,, summoned	83
,, failed to appear on first summons	50
Sealing orders issued	17
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	10
Re-opening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	103
Bonds accepted	83
,, rejected	12

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	18
Received	86
Released	84
On October 31	20

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Transmarina Trading Co.	Netherlands	Zau Kyung-tahing	Tls. 6,752.75	For plaintiff Tls. 6,752.75
G. F. Fitch	American	Woo Mei-yui	$2,420	For plaintiff $2,420
T. W. Simmons & Co.	do.	Kwei Kyung-tah *et al*	Tls. 2,071.80	Proceeding
Mrs. M. F. Wrench	British	Ng Tse-jung	$10.00	Struck out
Botelho Bros.	Portuguese	Wong Kwang-yoen	Tls. 2,700	For plaintiff Tls. 2,700
Arkell and Douglas	American	Waung Sun-piau	G. $8,150.30	Judgment by default
Alice Finn	Russian	Leo Fischer	$200	For plaintiff Tls. 200
M. Denegri	Italian	Yau Meu-song	Breach of agreement	Proceeding

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

程章信投承局部工

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

一、所有投承信函須寫明投承者之姓名及住址並須簽名蓋章倘係公司投承則須由該公司之總辦或經理簽名蓋章

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

二、本局有權將投承者之全部或一部分投承信函不予接納

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

三、投承者之投承信函如經接納後必須依照本局所定之格式及條件簽訂合同

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

四、投承者須將投承之價目開列於本局所備之投承單內

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

五、投承者須將投承信函密封後送交本局指定之地點並須在信封上註明投承字樣

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

六、投承者須將本局所定之圖則說明書及投承單詳細閱看並須將其所投承之價目開列於投承單內

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

七、投承者須將本局所定之保證金隨投承信函一併送交本局

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road

1	Mosquito Oil	23,500 gallons	Imperial measure	—	December 10, Noon
2	Cross Oil	1,100 ,,		—	do. ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids	800 sets	as per sample	—	do. ,,
4	Oak Battens No. 1 size	750 pcs.	as per standard samples	—	do. ,,
	,, 2 ,,	3,000 ,,			
	,, 3 ,,	2,000 ,,			
	,, 4 ,,	750 ,,			
5	Milk (Fresh)	70,000 pints	for Hospitals, etc.	—	do. ,,
6	Market Provisions to monthly value of	about $1,100	do.	—	do. ,,
7	Butcher Meat to monthly value of	about $520	do.	—	do. ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

574	Supply of Portland Cement	—	November 27, Noon
575	,, ,, Motor Truck Solid Tyres during 1921	—	December 6, ,,
576	,, ,, Motor Car Tyres ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
577	,, ,, Stores—P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
578	,, ,, Cast Iron and Brass Castings P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
579	,, ,, Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc. P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
580	,, ,, Coal ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
581	,, ,, Road, Building Materials ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
582	,, ,, Bamboo Ware ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
583	,, ,, Poochow Poles ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
584	,, ,, Turf ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
585	,, ,, Flower Pots ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
586	,, ,, Various Hardwoods ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
587	,, ,, Oregon Pine ,, ,,	—	do. ,,
588	Raising Land and Roads	—	do. ,,
589	Barging Road Detritus	—	do. ,,
590	Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	do. ,,
591	Wheeling Materials	—	do. ,,
592	Construction of Private Drains	—	do. ,,

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 1, 1920.

Name	Representative
Aaron, J.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	A. G. Busrai
Abe Kobei & Co., Ltd.	M. Abe
Abe, M.	
Abeichi Kabushiki Kaisha	S. Moriyama
Abeles, Mrs. A.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Ackermann, G. H.	
Adams, R. S.	
Admiral Line S. S. Co.	J. J. Gorman
Aglen, F. A.	E. G. Lowder
Aikawa, T.	
Aitchison, G. L.	
Aitkenhead, R. C.	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoehnke
Alexander, T. N.	
Algar, A. E.	
Algar & Co., Ltd.	A. E. Algar
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. E. Algar
Algar, A. E. and Nazer, A. P.	A. E. Algar
Allan, A. S.	
Allanson, Mrs. E. R.	
Allanson, W.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	H. B. Reddick
Allen, Miss A.	
Allen, Mrs. Y. J.	
Almeida, A. J. d'	
Almeida, F. J. d'	
Alves, J. A. S.	
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American Chinese Co.	F. W. Sutterle
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Drug Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Express Co.	C. M. Wentworth
American Machinery & Export Co.	J. B. Horbacz
American Perfumery Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Sales Corporation	G. S. Morse
American Trading Co.	W. A. Burns
Amos Bird Co.	K. Elliott
Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ld.	V. Meyer
Anderson, F.	E. C. Pearce
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Anderson, H. S.	
Anderson, J. O.	
Anderson, M. B.	
Anderson & Co., Robt	R. Schlee
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Artelt, Capt. W.	
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Arthur & Co., Ld.	H. A. Cheyne
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Ashley, G. F.	
Ashley, Miss M. S.	
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Asia Soap Works	A. McClure
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Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L. Ardain
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Bauld, J. E.	
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Beck, M. G.	
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Begg, T. D.	
Beith, B. D. F.	
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Benjamin, M.	
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Blecker, J.	
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Brand, F. J.	
Brand, Mrs. A. S.	
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Brandtmar, A. W.	
Brankston, A. W.	
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Breuer, H. W.	
Brewer, H. E.	
Brewer & Co., Ld.	E. Page
Brilliant Electric Co.	S. Kikuta
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British Chamber of Commerce	A. W. Burkill
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Broughton, J. L.	
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Brown, R. C.	A. Brooke-Smith
Bruchet, Mrs. F. H.	
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Burkhardt, L. R.	
Burkhardt and Amidani	L. Amidani
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Burkill, A. R., A. W. and C. R.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, A. W.	
Burkill C. C. L.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, C. R.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, C. R. and A. W.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, Mrs. K.	
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Butcher, F. C.	
Butland, G.	
Butler Carey & Co.	C. H. Butler
Buyers, A. F.	
Byrne, E. T.	
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.	J. F. Macgregor
Calder, Marshall Co., Ld.	R. C. Marshall
Cameron, H. H.	
Cameron, J. E.	
Cameron, Rev. W. M.	
Campbell & Co.	Alex R. E. Wilson
Campbell, F.	
Campbell, R. M. (estate)	E. C. Pearce
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Canning, Mrs. S.	
Cantorovitch, I.	
Cantorovitch, L.	
Carisio, C.	
Carmichael, W. V.	
Carneiro, E. S.	
Carpi, A.	
Castrillo, Pere G.	
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Cave, R. F.	
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Central Garage Co.	C. J. White
Central Pharmacy	
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China Garage Co.	P. A. Neubourg
China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.	H. E. Arnhold
China International Produce Co.	A. H. Haslund
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.	A. C. Davis
China & Japan Industrial Development Co.	S. Ukon
China, Japan & South American Trading Co., Ld.	J. T. Disseldulf
China and Java Export Co.	L. Jacob
China Lamp Co., Ld.	H. Kaji
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NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, the undersigned hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, are fixed upon for the election of five Councillors for the remainder of the Municipal year 1920.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1920.

Shanghai, November 17, 1920.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

K. YAMASAKI,
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For Consul-General for Russia.

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Consul-General for Denmark
Acting Consul-General for Sweden, and
Acting Consul for Spain.

R. REAU,
Acting Consul-General for France.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2702.
7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.
Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures to the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2746 *(Amended.)*
(Translation)
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2771.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
DECEMBER.

DURING the month of December, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be 5 o'clock, p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2769.
THE BUND ROAD.

THE new Bund road, from Peking Road to Avenue Edward VII will be open to traffic from Monday, November 15. The public is notified that this new road is intended for slow and heavy freight vehicles and the main Bund road will be reserved for fast passenger traffic. From and including November 15 therefore, the use of this latter thoroughfare by motor trucks, handcarts, wheelbarrows and other freight carrying vehicles or by coolies carrying loads is prohibited, except for crossing purposes.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2770.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English, including one class in the Berlitz method (for beginners other than English-speaking students.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—English Literature.
4.—Book-Keeping, Shorthand and Business Training.
5.—Elementary Arithmetic.
6.—French Conversation and Literature.
7.—Chinese.

Further information with regard to fees, etc., may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than Friday, December 10. Suggestions sent in by groups of students requiring instruction in subjects other than those stated above will receive consideration and, where practicable, classes will be formed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2772.
GREAT WESTERN AND SICCAWEI ROADS.
RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1921 Great Western Road from its junction with Avenue Edward VII at Manila Road to its junction with Avenue Haig will be re-named Avenue Foch, and Siccawei Road will be re-named Avenue Haig. The Chinese Characters for these roads will be as follows:—

Avenue Foch (福煦路) and Avenue Haig (海格路).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2773.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, duties to commence on December 1. Applicants should be able to teach the usual English subjects, and should be able also to teach class singing and to play the pianoforte. A knowledge of Chinese is not required.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2774.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress required for Forms I and II in the Public School for Boys. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem; service terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forth with.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, November 26, 1920, at 12 noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, November 30, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Council in connection with the visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases held on Tuesday, November 30, 1920, at 5.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. Skinner Turner (*Chairman*)
Drs. W. B. Billinghurst
J. W. Jackson
W. W. Peter
S. A. Ransom
Mr. F. Rawlinson
Mrs. C. F. Remer
Mr. S. Sakuragi
Dr. Mary Stone
Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Dr. E. S. Tyau

Absent:
Messrs. C. H. C. Platt
C. F. Remer

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
D. Goh
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

Referring to the note published in the Municipal Gazette of November 25, the following additional members have consented to serve on this Commission :—

Dr. Mary Stone.
Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons.
Dr. E. S. Tyau.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Swedish Consulate-General to Baron Evert Akerhielm, Acting Consul-General of Sweden for China and Hongkong.

Municipal Salaries Commission.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Commission in place of Lieut.-Colonel Hayley Bell, D.S.O., who has resigned owing to his departure from Shanghai.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—The resignation of Captain R. H. Gaskin from the command of the Company, owing to pressure of business, is accepted with regret. This officer is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with effect from this date.

Captain H. E. Middleton, M.B.E., formerly Lieutenant in the Company and since Captain in the Machine Gun Corps, is appointed to command the Company, *vice* Captain Gaskin, and the issue of a Captain's Commission to this officer is authorized with effect from this date.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Health Department.—Nurse A. C. M. Kavanagh is permitted to terminate her service on February 14, 1921.

Miss A. Hopkins is appointed Nurse under an agreement from November 22, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss A. Leps, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, is permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector R. A. Thomas is confirmed under an agreement from May 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Educational Department.—Miss J. Philip, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Miss A. Stevens, Assistant Mistress, in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on January 6, 1921.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, &c.	Stables, Godowns, Storehouses, &c.
					Foreign.
1193	Off Chaou-foong	The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co.			1
1410	Off East Yuhang	Sung Chong			1
7293	Off Seoul	Tsao Zen Kee			1
6043	Tengyueh	The Amos Bird Co.			1
3812	Off Thorburn	Elm & Co.			1
1562	Tongshan	C. Luthy			1
3860	Off Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			1
3190	Yangchow	Zoo May Doo			1
6015	Off Yangtzpoo	The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.			1
4744 4745 & 4750	Off Gordon	Palmer & Turner			1
1810	Yates	Tam Wa			1
					Chinese.
1180 887	Off Kashing Woochang & Chapoo	H. M. Cumine Z. K. Sheng	10 34		3
W of 1630	Chusan	Zee Shing Shing & Sons			1
N of 5555	Wayside & Lay	Tsao Zen Kee	28		
N of 3306	Off Shuchang Ext.	Yao Chen Ming			1

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 28, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. ation of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 684,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	137

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 21, as against 45 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 800 (Foreign Tls. 800; Chinese Nil) as against Tls. 23,500 (Foreign Tls. 5,200: Chinese Tls. 18,300) during October 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 112,000 (Foreign Tls. 90,000 Chinese Tls. 22,000), as against Tls. 3,172,500 (Foreign Tls. 2,850,000: Chinese Tls. 322,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 13, Watch Towers 4, Police 2, and Staff 2. The district call was given on 1 occasion, the remaining 20 being station calls. These calls proved to be 13 small fires, 2 chimney fires, and 6 outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement were as follows:—Fusing of electric wires, child playing with matches, dropped match or cigarette end, joss paper, etc. One building was damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The loss in Chinese buildings was practically nil, the losses in each instance being so trivial as to be hardly worthy of consideration. It will be seen by the record that there were only 14 actual fires in the Settlement, thus constituting a record.

A difficult outbreak occurred on October 20, at a Japanese Dispensary, No. L539 Canton Road, where a quantity of ether was on fire. Smoke helmets and respirators had to be used, and the fire chemically extinguished. Slight damage only was caused.

Assistance was rendered, in Chapei, as follows:—

Da Fung Silk Filature, October 3, at 9.43 p.m.—The Hongkew Division laid on from Dixwell Road and were the principal factors in saving the main filature.

Opposite Hong Yue Cotton Mill, October 4 at 12.30 a.m.—This was large conflagration practically extinguished by the Brigade, in which a fairly extensive tallow and oil refinery was saved, although some of the matshed was alight along its walls.

October 28, at 12.32 a.m.—In this case a number of shops and dwellings, off North Soochow Road Extension, were in flames, burning embers being blown across the Creek. The Sinza Division laid on from the Creek, and in about half-an hour had the fire completely held.

Serious difficulty has been experienced, for many years, in getting licensees of entertainment buildings to realize their responsibility and see that the licence conditions are conformed to. Recently, licences in respect of some of the Cinema Halls have been suspended owing to flagrant breaches of the regulations. Even then numerous visits have been necessary by the Inspection Staff of this Department to get the requirements fulfilled.

Inspections to the number of 350 were made during the month nearly all of which were of licensed premises.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Oct. 1	5.31 p.m.	Telephone	Station	29 Nanking Rd.	Central	3	Foreign Offices & Flats		19		
2	9.43 p.m.	"	"	Off Dixwell Rd.	Outside				2		
3	9.20 p.m.	Staff	"	43 Range Road	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling				
4	12.30 a.m.	Sinza Tower	"	Chapei	Outside				3		
4	7.55 a.m.	Sinza Tower	"	French Concession	"					40	
8	7.14 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	177 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Open Spaces		3		
10	11.04 a.m.	Police	Station	N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside					20	
15	11.16 a.m.	Telephone	"	Cc 1838 E. Yu-kang Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			15	
15	7.48 p.m.	Staff	"	MM 188 Myburgh Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop			5	Chimney
17	12.09 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	"	Jukong and N. Szechuen Rds.	Outside				1		
20	5.25 a.m.	Telephone	"	10 Magnolia Terrace and N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	Northern	2	Japanese Dwelling	1 damaged	14		
20	9.36 a.m.	"	"	Pd 148 Haining Road	"	2	Chinese Dwelling			10	
20	10.02 a.m.	"	"	L540 Canton Road	Central	4	Japanese Dispensary		8		
21	4.24 p.m.	Police	"	Central Police Station	"	4	Police Station			5	
23	6.25 p.m.	Telephone	"	C1198 Woosung Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop			15	Chimney
25	4.02 p.m.	"	"	35 Wayside Rd.	Eastern	1				20	
27	9.10 p.m.	"	"	U28 Yuenchang Road	"	1	Chinese Shop			10	
27	9.21 p.m.	"	"	684 Kansuh Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling			20	
27	9.36 p.m.	"	"	Haining Road	"	8				5	
28	12.33 a.m.	"	"	Chapei	Outside				2		
29	2.56 p.m.	"	"	Cr 88 Mukden Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			40	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 5, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

THIRD CONCERT.

"Old Classics"

SOLOISTS:

Messrs. V. Siroido (Violin)
, W. Cherkassoff (Violin)
,, T. Percu (Flute)
,, H. Kunze (Harp)

1.—Ballet-Music from *"Pâris et Hélène"*
(a) "Entrance of the Athletes"
(b) "Chaconne—Gavotte—Chaconne" Gluck

2.—Concerto D minor for two Violins with String accompaniment only
(a) Vivace
(b) Largo ma non tanto
(c) Allegro Bach
Soloists: Messrs. Siroido and Cherkassoff

3.—Praeludium and Fuga
(a) Praeludium
(b) Choral
(c) Fuga Bach
(Orchestra arrangement by J. J. Abert)

4.—Concerto C major for Harp and Flute with Orchestral accompaniment
(a) Allegro
(b) Andantino
(c) Rondo Mozart
Soloists: Messrs. Kunze and Percu

5.—Overture *"The Magic Flute"* Mozart

Maestro M. Paci, *Conductor.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter, 1920.

Foreign.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	701	3,499,314	714	2,753,586	694	2,560,167
Northern do.	1,013	988,918	1,019	949,856	1,017	937,015
Eastern do.	773	998,230	743	970,472	731	912,191
Western do.	1,026	1,352,584	1,011	1,289,908	1,007	1,247,282
Outside Settlement Limits	721	479,226	665	432,774	616	398,348
Total	4,234	7,318,272	4,152	6,396,596	4,065	6,055,003
Occupied by Foreigners	3,221	5,616,247	3,169	4,737,979	3,113	4,517,975
do. Chinese	911	1,454,952	890	1,319,360	863	1,275,230
Unoccupied	102	247,073	93	339,257	89	261,798
Total	4,234	7,318,272	4,152	6,396,596	4,065	6,055,003
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		113,703		113,308		70,839
Northern do.		32,503		39,344		25,933
Eastern do.		33,400		41,612		26,209
Western do.		43,732		51,959		33,840
Outside Settlement Limits		12,933		8,840		5,488
Total		236,271		255,063		162,309

Chinese.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,494	5,969,818	11,589	5,507,690	11,912	5,526,863
Northern do.	16,497	3,063,230	16,408	3,002,568	16,530	2,990,036
Eastern do.	17,584	1,618,886	17,571	1,605,396	17,020	1,536,573
Western do.	15,561	2,209,686	14,990	2,150,108	14,767	2,096,043
Outside Settlement Limits	1,246	113,402	1,225	109,994	1,224	109,814
Total	62,362	12,975,022	61,783	12,375,756	61,453	12,259,329
Occupied by Foreigners	2,156	537,870	2,005	387,089	1,905	457,130
do. Chinese	59,635	12,188,840	58,383	11,572,421	57,797	11,122,006
Unoccupied	571	248,312	1,395	416,246	1,751	680,193
Total	62,362	12,975,022	61,783	12,375,756	61,453	12,259,329
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		203,540		190,337		154,757
Northern do.		105,434		104,947		86,066
Eastern do.		55,457		55,523		44,208
Western do.		75,869		71,330		58,325
Outside Settlement Limits		3,222		1,831		1,556
Total		443,522		423,968		344,912

F. A. Sampson, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬人欲承攬各項本局工程或物料者須先將其姓名住址報明本局以便發給投標單及說明書

三 凡承攬人欲承攬各項本局工程或物料者須先將其姓名住址報明本局以便發給投標單及說明書

四 所有投標之後本局不得更改

五 所有投標之後本局不得更改

六 凡投標人欲將投標之價減少者須於投標之前或投標之後本局未將投標單付出之前聲明

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

166	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1 700 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	December 10, Noon

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road

1	Mosquito Oil	23,500 gallons	Imperial measure	December 10, Noon
2	Cross Oil	1,100 ,,		do. ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids	800 sets	as per sample	do. ,,
4	Oak Battens No. 1 size	750 pcs.		
	,, 2 ,,	3,000 ,,	as per standard samples	do. ,,
	,, 3 ,,	2,000 ,,		
	,, 4 ,,	750 ,,		
5	Milk (Fresh)	70,000 pints	for Hospitals, etc.	do. ,,
6	Market Provisions to monthly value of	about $1,100	do.	do. ,,
7	Butcher Meat to monthly value of	about $520	do.	do. ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

575	Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres during 1921		—	December 6, Noon
576	,, ,, Motor Car Tyres ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
577	,, ,, Stores—P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
578	,, ,, Cast Iron and Brass Castings P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
579	,, ,, Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc. P.W.D. Workshops ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
580	,, ,, Coal ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
581	,, ,, Road, Building Materials ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
582	,, ,, Bamboo Ware ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
583	,, ,, Foochow Poles ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
584	,, ,, Turf ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
585	,, ,, Flower Pots ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
586	,, ,, Various Hardwoods ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
587	,, ,, Oregon Pine ,, ,,		—	do. ,,
588	Raising Land and Roads		—	do. ,,
589	Barging Road Detritus		—	do. ,,
590	Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry		—	do. ,,
591	Wheeling Materials		—	do. ,,
592	Construction of Private Drains		—	do. ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tenders Nos. 1-5

No. 1 1,000 yds. Khaki Serge
2 500 ,, ,, ,, thick
3 200 ,, Whipcord
4 600 ,, Bedford Cord
5 12,000 ,, Khaki Drill "Spinners Stock Port Brand"

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3 per yard	No. 4	No. 5
Edward, Wheen & Sons, Ld.	14/4				
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*13/4	*13/6	38/2 28/2 *20/2	*11/–	3/–
Wisner & Co.					*2/9
Fredk. Large & Co.					2/7½
P. C. Sah	Tls. 2.25	Tls. 2.35	Tls. 2.15		
P. B. Shroff					Tls. 0.80

POLICE FORCE.

Tenders Nos. 155–165.

No. 155 200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality
156 150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
157 2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
158 1,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
159 7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge
160 900 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality
161 400 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
162 2,000 ,, Cotton Lining
163 200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each
164 500 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5 ,, ,,
165 1,700 Grey Brown Cotton Blankets 84 × 60 5-lb. each

	155	156	157	158	159 per yard	160	†161	162	163 each	164 each	165 each
P. Heath & Co.	32/6	32/6	32/6	32/6	12/–	13/–	13/–	2/10 2/8 2/6			
*Fredk. Large & Co.	33/3	30/8	33/10	21/6	*8/6						
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	37/8½	37/1½	33/10½	22/– 21/5 20/11 20/10	8/1	15/1½ *13/4½ 13/2	15/1½ 14/3 13/4½ 13/2	2/8½ 2/7½ 2/6½ 2/6 2/5¾ 2/4 2/3¾ 2/3½ 2/2½ 2/2 2/1½ 2/–	*25/11	*17/–	*Tls. 1.50
George McBain	39/–	35/9	38/-	23/8	11/11	16/3	17/2	2/7½ 2/5½	43/7	34/–	
*Geddes & Co., Ld.	36/10 34/5	34/3 *31/3	32/5	21/6 *21/–	8/9¼	13/2	13/9	2/1 2/0¾ *2/0¼			
*The Shanghai Stores Co.	*31/11½	31/–	*30/–	28/6 28/–	11/0¾				35/– 31/0½ 25/2½	25/–	
Jones, Sweet & Co.	33/3½	32/2	34/1	24/7¾	13/10¾			3/0¼	31/2½	23/10½	
Wisner & Co.	34/8	32/7	33/10	20/4							
A. Arnaud-Coste & R. V. Dent						16/3½	15/8½	2/1⅜			
Bowern & Co.					Rs. 9	Rs. 9			Rs. 19	Rs. 19	
Lam, Glines & Co., Inc.	G$6.47	G$6.53	G$9.01	G$7.51	G$4.68			G$0.39			
Dah Fong Hung											Tls. 2.15
Wee Fong & Co.											Tls. 2.05

*Accepted
†Cancelled

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures to the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 ***(Amended.)***

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2771.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DECEMBER.

DURING the month of December, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be 5 o'clock, p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2772.

GREAT WESTERN AND SICCAWEI ROADS.

RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1921 Great Western Road from its junction with Avenue Edward VII at Manila Road to its junction with Avenue Haig will be re-named Avenue Foch, and Siccawei Road will be re-named Avenue Haig. The Chinese Characters for these roads will be as follows:—

Avenue Foch (福煦路) and Avenue Haig (海格路).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2777.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Chinese. Applicants should be able to teach the usual English subjects. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem, or Tls. 189.50 per mensem, for a certificated Mistress.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2774.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress required for Forms I and II in the Public School for Boys. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem; service terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forth with.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2775.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following five Ratepayers having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the remainder of the Municipal year 1920:—

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The remaining members of Council who were elected on February 16 and 17 last, are:—

Messrs. H. A. Macintyre
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
A. Brooke Smith

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 3, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2776.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2778.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of tons 6, cwts. 18, lbs. 103 of ingots (tin and lead alloy) at present lying at the Sinza Police Station. Further information and inspection can be obtained on application to the Inspector in charge of the Sinza Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 26, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
H. A. Macintyre
C. G. S. Mackie
S. B. Neill

Absent:
Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, December 3, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
F. C. Butcher
A. W. Burkill
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McCoII
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, December 7, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Br. Faust *(Chairman)*
Mr. F. Ayscough

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Council for 1920.

The resignation of Mr. D. Goh, as a member of Council, has been accepted with regret.

To fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Messrs. D. Goh and W. P. Lambe the following appointments to office and to membership of Committees have been made:—

Vice Chairman of Council Mr. E. F. Mackay.
Watch Committee Mr. H. G. Simms.
Finance Committee Mr. S. Sakuragi.
Health Committee Mr. S. Fessenden.
Permanent Education Committee Mr. H. G. Simms.

Municipal Salaries Commission.

Mr. C. W. Atkinson has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Commission in place of Mr. W. C. Sprague who has resigned.

Visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

The Council has received a telegram from Japan stating that the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, as to whose projected visit preliminary announcement was made in the Municipal Gazette of November 25, will arrive in Shanghai on December 12 or 13.

The Commission has been sent out by the National Council, under the auspices of the British Government, to discuss with members of the local medical faculty, with local educationalists and with the administrative authorities, those practical measures which would be most likely to result in a reduction of venereal diseases, the prevalence and ravages of which were recently the subject of exhaustive investigation by a Royal Commission appointed in Great Britain, the members of which subsequently became the Executive Committee of the National Council, which is recognized by the British Ministry of Health as its agent in undertaking educational propaganda throughout Great Britain.

The Commission's opening conference to be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 5 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Ellis Kadoorie School at the corner of Shanhai-kwan and Carter Roads, will be presided over by the Chairman of Council. Invitations to attend this conference are being issued and in due course the programme of further conferences, lectures and public meetings, drawn up by the Advisory Committee appointed by the Council as announced in the Municipal Gazette of November 25, will be published in the local daily press.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—In consideration of long and valued service in the Corps, and upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Captain, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Captain G. A. Johnson upon his resignation from the Corps.

American Co.—Nine months' leave is granted to 2nd-Lieut. R. F. Witner from December 18.

The renewal of Commissions for a period of three years from the dates stated is authorized.

Lieut. S. B. Neill—Reserve of officers	2. 6.19
Capt. T. Yamauchi—Japanese Co.	13.12.19
Capt. H. D. Hilliard—Customs Co.	13.12.19
Lieut. D. M. de G. Gutterres—Portuguese Co.	18. 1.20
Capt. W. B. Billinghurst—Medical officer	21. 1.20
Capt. C. N. Davis—Medical officer	21. 1.20
Capt. G. Grayrigge—Chinese Co.	15. 2.20
Capt. A. M. Diniz—Portuguese Co.	25. 3.20
Capt. J. D. D. Gordon—Reserve of officers	20. 5.20
Major R. J. Marshall—Senior Medical officer	7. 6.20
Capt. R. H. Gaskin—Machine Gun Co. (Now Reserve of Officers)	1.11.20
Capt. J. E. Murray—Medical officer	29.12.20

The renewal of the Commission of Lieut. R. C. Young, Engineers, from 20.6.20 to 27.11.20 (date of resignation) is authorized.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Police Force.—Probationary Constable N. Lhoff is permitted to terminate his service on November 30.

Sergeant S. H. Rawlings was permitted to terminate his service on December 25.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to the following from April 30, 1921:—

Mr. H. B. Woodford, Secretary to the Department.
Mr. C. S. Taylor, Power Engineer
Mr. A. H. Meggitt, Charge Engineer.
Mr. J. C. O'Kane, Charge Engineer from February 25, 1921.

Public Band.—The following are appointed temporarily as Musicians from November 1:—

P. Mentchynsky.
L. Novotni.
M. Kitaigorodsky.
W. Cerkassoff.

The following are re-engaged temporarily as Musicians from November 1:—

H. Kunze.
T. Cruz.
J. V. Alinsod.
H. G. dos Remedios.

Secretariat.—Miss E. Inwood is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from December 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 12, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.
FOURTH CONCERT.
1st Part
"F. SMETANA"

1.—Overture from—"The Bartered Bride"
2.—Symphonic Poem "My Fatherland"
(a) "Visegrad"
(Old borough and Royal Castle in Bohemia).
(b) "Moldau"
(A description of the source of the river Moldau.—Flutes and Clarionets reproduce the rocking murmur of the waves as accompaniment to a Bohemian Folk Song. The sound of Horns announce the passing of the Hunt; then follows a rural wedding; then a dance of Nymphs in the Moonlight, the St. Johan's Rapids and the Moldau in full flood).

2nd Part
"AN. DVORAK"

3.—Symphony No. 5 in E minor "From the New World"
(a) Adagio—Allegro molto
(b) Largo
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegro con fuoco

Maestro M. Paci,
Conductor.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area in Road	Surplus	Acquired from	Compensation
Fokien	353	B.C. 1726	Mow 0.105	—	Messrs. Hansons	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 2,079
do.	353A	B.C. 2075	„ 0.019	—	do.	do. or „ 397
East Seward	838	B.C. 9042	„ 0.136	—	do.	do. or „ 822.80
Bubbling Well	2571	B.C. 2609	„ 0.068	—	J.R. Twentyman	*Give and take arrangement
Hart	2711	B.C. 5145	„ 0.086	—	Edward Wheen	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 331

* *Bubbling Well Road—Cad. Lot 2571.*

With the improved line of Bubbling Well Road Mow 0.114 of the road area adjacent to this lot is no longer required for road purposes and the Council has consented to its incorporation in the lot upon payment of a contribution of Tls. 124, which is based on the net gain to the lot of Mow 0.046 at the assessed value.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Acquired from	Compensation
Fearon Road Electric Light Station		unregistered W. of Cad. Lot 1082	Mow 0.993	Chinese Owner	Tls. 12,600
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	2230	B.C. 10,010 (Portion of)	Mow 0.500	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 1,250

SURPLUS LAND SOLD.

*Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Purchaser	Sale Price
Hungjao	—	—	Mow 0.094	N. L. Sparke	* Tls. 136

* The purchaser is granted access 50 feet in width from Hungjao Road to the land sold, on his having agreed to pay any contribution by way of rates which may at a later date be assessed on residents in the neighbourhood, in analogy to the existing procedure in cases of property abutting on Municipal Roads beyond limits.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on December 7:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 173,400	
One Investor of	100,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
One Investor of	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One Investor of	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
E. H. Dunning	28,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	20,000	
One Investor of	17,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 12,000	24,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000	22,000	
Four Investors of Tls. 10,000	40,000	
341 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	Tls. 1,005,700 544,900	
371 Foreign Investors		Tls. 1,550,600

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
41 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000	Tls. 23,000 62,200	
43 Chinese Investors	Tls. 85,200	
		Total Tls. 1,635,800

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 5, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 23,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 664,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	4	4
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	6	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sanitary Structures
					Foreign
43	Off The Band	The Union Club			water closet
148	Honan and Tientsin	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			Bank
138	Off Kiangse	„			garage
39	Kiukiang	Y. Hirano			alts. & addns.
W of 159	Off Haining	Dong Ching Kee			6 temporary sheds, covered way & repairs
605	N. Soochow & Tiendong	Chow Sing Ching		9	2 godowns
315	Off Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers			addns.
234	B'bling Well & Myburgh	Stewardson & Spence			stables, quarters & latrine
N of 6250	Off Connaught	C. Luthy			factory
740	Off West Soochow	Yao An Kee			2 godowns
2478	Yuynen	H. M. Cumine			garage
					Chinese
3315	Baikal and Whashing	The Pacific Trading Co.	60		gatehouse & latrine
283	Dixwell	Wah Tung			alts. & addns.
380	Off E. Yalu	Mow Yeh Sze	Kung 21		gatehouse
7260	Meichow	Tuck Tai			18 bungalows
412	Park	Ching Yun			addns.
S of 4347)	Off Tonquin Ext.	Ta Yun Yun			6 bungalows

CENSUS OF THE CHINESE POPULATI

(*Exclusive of*

NATIVE OF	CENTRAL DISTRICT				NORTHERN DISTRICT				EASTERN D	
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females
Kiangsu	35,777	20,842	17,193	73,812	26,108	19,310	21,249	66,667	28,152	21,4
Chekiang	32,894	11,734	12,051	56,679	24,981	18,236	19,733	62,950	25,567	19,6
Kwangtung	5,128	914	1,422	7,464	11,344	7,722	9,535	28,601	5,296	3,9
Anhui	2,833	451	689	3,973	2,575	1,504	1,766	5,845	4,537	3,3
Hupei	714	147	194	1,055	900	625	801	2,326	2,265	1,8
Chihli	1,520	519	521	2,560	958	710	887	2,555	2,497	1,9
Fukien	347	88	86	491	998	850	852	2,700	1,903	1,4
Shantung	1,152	88	178	1,418	800	611	672	2,083	2,029	1,5
Kiangsi	518	94	118	730	847	537	556	1,940	1 229	8
Honan	179	29	38	246	317	258	256	831	858	3
Szechuan	245	26	23	294	329	229	245	803	657	4
Shansi	129	4	8	141	237	164	175	576	409	2
Hunan	160	36	28	224	154	106	120	380	475	3
Kweichow	64	4	18	86	61	46	33	140	23	
Shensi	18	7	23	48	32	27	26	85	194	1
Kwangsi	10	11	17	38	140	82	74	296	287	1
Yunnan	52	8	14	74	59	24	21	104	96	
Kansu	25	15	16	56	84	45	39	168	73	
Manchuria	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	81,775	34,987	32,637	149,399	70,924	51,086	57,040	179,050	76,597	58,1
In Foreign Hongs, Houses, Mills, etc.	6,011	428	416	6,855	5,027	1,591	1,087	7,705	6 726	5,2
In Villages and Huts	—	—	—	—	26	22	45	93	2,920	3,3
In Shipping and Boats	639	56	107	802	3,452	358	423	4,233	1,237	4
Totals	88,425	35,471	33,160	157,056	79,429	53,057	58,595	191,081	87.480	67,2
Against Totals for 1915	84,280	33,365	31,964	149,609	69,001	44,221	48,359	161,581	69,898	46,2
" " 1910	75 343	30,050	28,268	133,661	58,332	39,587	41,689	139 808	48,380	31,2
" " 1905	73,205	28,393	27,224	128,822	56.368	37,939	40 921	135,228	41,394	25,8
" " 1900	70,935	27,513	26,531	124,979	42,645	24,630	25,831	93,106	33,406	19,8
								Hongkew Settlement		
					Males		Females		Children	To
Against Totals for 1895	70,679	28,182	27,583	126,444	54,436		29,253		30,862	14

Period	CENTRAL DISTRICT				NORTHERN DISTRICT				EASTERN DISTRICT				WESTERN D	
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females
1920	81,775	34,987	32,637	149 399	70,924	51,086	57,040	179,050	76,597	58,178	66,600	201,375	62,923	44,495
1915	77,627	32,747	31,049	141 423	61,866	42,598	47,098	151,562	57,850	38,754	42,352	138,956	42,406	32,494
1910	66,309	29,292	27,396	122.997	53,419	38,289	40,794	132,502	36,288	25,016	26,966	88,270	28,558	20,105
1905	66,157	27,625	26,507	120.289	53,064	37,240	40,095	130 399	30,873	20,710	22,026	73,609	27,889	18,928
1900	62,648	26,739	25,763	115,150	38,390	23,164	25,027	86,581	27,177	16,669	17,139	60,985	16,197	10,634
							Hongkew Settlement							
							Males	*Females*	*Children*	*Total*				
1895	62,813	27,063	26,328	116,204			48,347	25,664	29,091	103,102				

F. A. Sampson,

Acting Commissioner of Revenue.

OF SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 16, 1920

rench Settlement).

T	WESTERN DISTRICT				GRAND TOTALS				AGAINST GRAND TOTALS FOR				
Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	1915	1910	1905	1900	1895
73,947	31,888	23,306	22,979	78,173	121 925	84,929	85,745	292,599	230,402	180,331	169,001	141,8 55	101,176
67,667	20,067	13,777	14,699	48,543	103,509	63,400	68,870	235,779	201,206	168,761	134,033	109,419	77,533
14,149	1,583	1,057	1,162	3,802	23,351	13,679	16,986	54,016	44,811	39,366	54,559	33,561	31,200
11,721	3,177	2,242	2,119	7,538	13,122	7,462	8,493	29,077	15,471	5,263	7,422	4,320	2,590
6,124	820	479	449	1,748	4,699	3,082	3,472	11,253	7,997	3,353	4,744	2,021	1,121
6,648	1,791	1,295	1,410	4,496	6,766	4,505	4,988	16,259	7,211	4,623	4,674	2,469	2,237
5,064	670	514	531	1,715	3 918	2,913	3,139	9,970	5,165	2,134	3,358	2 184	963
5,387	674	318	348	1,340	4,655	2,555	3,018	10,228	5,158	2,197	2,863	1,379	720
3,334	529	338	350	1,217	3,123	1,916	2,182	7,221	5,353	1,488	2,659	905	839
2,087	233	130	135	498	1,587	979	1,096	3,662	2,481	832	773	224	198
1,631	336	290	237	823	1,567	945	1,039	3,551	3,244	972	1,235	301	229
1,026	79	49	58	186	904	494	531	1 929	2,135	704	785	373	200
1,098	518	372	352	1,242	1,307	817	820	2,944	2,798	680	1,266	378	212
58	81	49	55	185	229	117	123	469	944	469	723	51	26
469	126	97	107	330	370	265	297	932	1,424	630	688	51	18
611	96	83	89	268	533	338	342	1,213	1,464	587	619	172	21
226	81	48	51	180	288	148	148	584	1,025	407	602	25	12
188	131	65	78	274	313	176	197	686	926	516	393	20	11
—	43	26	25	94	53	26	25	104	—	—	—	—	—
201,375	62,923	44,495	45,234	152,652	292 219	188,746	201,511	682 476	539,215	413,313	390,397	299,708	219,306
14 542	10,444	5,299	1,580	17,323	28,208	12,612	5,705	46,525	33,168	25 646	12,458	10,384	6,991
11 889	2,192	2,438	3,614	8 244	5 138	5,702	9,386	20 226	26,772	36,442	37,503	23,853	8,429
2,220	2,264	487	506	3,357	7,692	1,419	1,501	10,612	11,246	12,604	12,358	11,331	6,269
230,126	77,923	52,719	50,934	181,576	333,257	208,479	218,103	759,839	620,401	488,005	452,716	345,276	240,995
164,159	61,069	41,814	42,229	145,052	284,188	165 632	170,581	620 401					
114,071	44,920	28,526	30,019	103,465	227,175	129,924	130,906	488,005					
91,597	41,550	27,100	28,419	97,069	212,517	118,432	121,767	452,716					
71,896	26,438	15,947	12,910	55,295	173,424	87,894	83,958	345,276					
otal 4,551	—	—	—	—	125,115	57,435	58,445	240,995					

STS	IN FOREIGN HONGS, HOUSES AND MILLS				In Villages and Huts Within Limits (not numbered or assessed)			IN SHIPPING AND BOATS				GRAND TOTALS			
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
5,39	38,208	12,612	5,705	46,525	5,138	5,702	9,386	20,226	7,692	1,419	1,501	10,612	333 257	208,479	218,103	759,839
2,4	21,015	7,504	4,649	33,168	15,328	10,257	11,187	36,772	8,096	1,278	1,872	11,246	284,188	165,632	170,581	620,401
0,8	17,105	5,615	2,926	25,646	15,494	10,504	10,444	36,442	10,002	1,103	1,499	12,604	227 175	129 924	130,906	488,005
9,3	8,574	2,166	1,718	12,458	16,077	10,718	10,708	37,503	9,883	1,045	1,430	12,358	212,517	118,432	121,767	452,716
0,4	7,595	1,927	862	10,384	11,926	7,950	3,977	23,853	9,491	811	1,029	11,331	173,424	87,894	83,958	345,276
	3,138	1,233	620	6,991	4,210	2,806	1,413	8,429	4,607	669	993	6,269	125,115	57,435	58,445	240,995

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Health Officer's Report for November.

A very successful month of free vaccination against Smallpox may be recorded at the Branch Health Offices among the infants of the Chinese community, which is all the more remarkable in the complete absence of cases of Smallpox to serve as a spur.

There was a moderate prevalence of Typhoid fever. Every case is due to the transference of particulate infection from the bowel discharges of one person to the mouth of another. As all such particulate infection can be destroyed by subjection to the temperature of boiling water, prevention is possible. It is here that the simple precautions given in the Public Health Notice as regards the sterilization of food are of most value. In addition there are fortunately specific vaccines for the Typhoid fevers producing a degree of immunity which is valuable not only in resisting infection but in reducing the severity of the disease. As a result the Typhoid fevers are on the way to extinction in places where Public Health measures can be properly organized and enforced. That a person who has had typhoid vaccination subsequently acquires the disease, is not sufficient to outdemn vaccination. Even in vaccination against Smallpox the vaccinated in a small number of cases get Smallpox. It is, like the Einstein theory, a question of relativity. One may take all reasonable precautions against fire, yet fires may occur. Precaution reduces the chances. The same applies to vaccination. Typhoid vaccination may be looked upon as a form of life insurance with a very small premium to pay. The best plan would be to have such vaccination free for all and easy facilities provided for its application.

Some Diphtheria of a mild type was also present. The important fact to remember about Diphtheria is that it is never due to bad drains, but invariably derived from the nose or throat of a previous case or carrier.

There was no further threat of Cerebrospinal fever.

The question of the disposal of house refuse is one which is likely to be more difficult in the future. Shanghai is rather fortunate in having a daily removal from all houses within the Settlement, a circumstance which vastly reduces the number of flies and rats and consequently the diseases carried by these parasitic animals. An important point to note is that there is no such thing as the destruction of refuse. A refuse destructor which burns refuse still has some 30 per cent. of ash to dispose of. The best way is to utilize refuse by returning it to the soil for agriculture. Shanghai is fortunate in having a demand from the farmers for about 40 per cent. of the refuse it produces. The problem now is how best to dispose of the remaining 60 per cent.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse and a special summary of Plague Prevention.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Chinese Non-resident
Typhoid fever	10	3
Diphtheria	0	7
Scarlet fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	2	83
Beri-beri	0	1
Dysentery	3	10
From all causes	29	13 609

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid fever	7
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	7
Scarlet fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	8

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted – Diphtheria	11	6
Scarlet fever	4	5
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	0
Discharged	7	16
Died	1	4
Remaining last day of month	23	11

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	8,516
Bacterial ,,	123
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	530
Analyses	66

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	1
Dogs biting people	1
Returned to owners	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	38	8
Surgical	39	0
Maternity	13	6
Mental	7	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	102	15

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,327	11	2,327	0	1
Sheep	3,343	0	3,343	14	1
Calves	515	0	515	0	0
Pigs	586	9	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	906	582	199	359	1436
Rats plague Infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1200	2200	2430	400	6230
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1691	2996	3102	619	8308
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	387	532	685	322	1,906
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	23	6	7	38
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	14	75	66	19	174
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	89	111	315	456	971
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,026	1,228	2,193	2,260	6,787
Houses cleansed and limewashed	12	95	438	66	611
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	34	0	35
Defective drainage amended	26	20	31	36	113
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	10	1	2	16
,, ,, repaired	76	3	100	67	246
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	3	27	4	35
Ordure pits and konge abolished	0	2	117	58	177
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	25	12	2	39
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	28	0	28
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	12	12	8	28	58
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	57	65	59	57	238
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	0	1	5
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	3	0	0	3
Samples taken for analysis	0	10	16	22	48
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	500	555	500	1,555
Hawkers licensed	694	757	676	437	2,564
Food prosecutions	0	47	9	7	63
House refuse prosecutions	0	39	9	0	48
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	3	3
Tons of ordure removed	3,795	5,058	2,878	3,550	15,251
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,827	1,089	474	801	5,191
Tons of house refuse removed	6,214	3,968	2,404	3,114	15,700

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Teh Kee	Waung Tse Ngoo	M. 1503 Avenue Road	4.9% added water

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water. Sample received November 20, 1920. Report sent out November 24, 1920.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12,5
Appearance on Ignition—slight charring	
Total Hardness	3,3
(a) Temporary	4,9
(b) Permanent	3,4
Chlorine	1,9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0,0490
Saline Ammonia	0,0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0,0093
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0,0432

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 48 hours showed an average of 15 microbes per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 20° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 55 microbes per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present after 48 hours in quantities of 5 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory filtration.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks Report for November.

Roadside Trees—	
Trees pruned, fastened, etc.	553
Tree-borers destroyed	3,951
Dead trees removed	92
Road Widening—	
Trees transplanted	96
Nurseries—	
Trees transplanted	145
Shrubs transplanted	3,136
Seedlings	21,248
Plants Bedded Out at—	
Public Recreation Ground	150
Jessfield Park	140
	290

Trees Transplanted—

At Hongkew Recreation Ground 3

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,265
Football	352
Hockey	88
Players	1,705
Non-players	11,607
Visitors	13,312

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

程章信標承局部工

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬本件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
166	Bean Oil, during 12 months from January 1, 1921. 700 to 800 Catties per mensem	—	December 10, Noon
167	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1921 :— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 330 piculs; Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,, ; Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,, ; ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 35 ,, — For 3 or 6 months	—	December 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
168	Supply of Firewood 40,000 to 50,000 lb. per mensem during 1921	—	December 18, Noon
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road		
1	Mosquito Oil 23,500 gallons; Cross Oil 1,100 ,, — Imperial measure	—	December 10, Noon
2	Cross Oil 1,100 ,, — Imperial measure	—	do. ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids 800 sets as per sample	—	do. ,,
4	Oak Battens No. 1 size 750 pcs.; ,, 2 ,, 3,000 ,, ; ,, 3 ,, 2,000 ,, ; ,, 4 ,, 750 ,, — as per standard samples	—	do. ,,
5	Milk (Fresh) 70,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	do. ,,
6	Market Provisions to monthly value of about $1,100 do.	—	do. ,,
7	Butcher Meat to monthly value of about $520 do.	—	do. ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices. 7a The Bund		
594	Electric Wiring, Hongkew Police Station (Indians)	—	December 18, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts—Tender No. 574 Supply of Portland Cement.

	per cask		per cask
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.	Tls. 6.50	Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ltd.	Tls. 5.50
	6.50		5.75
Takata & Co.	6.45	* Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	5.17
	6.45		5.27

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2746 *(Amended.)*

(Translation)

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, one-fifth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1921. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, No. 7A the Bund, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 25.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2770.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English, including one class in the Berlitz method (for beginners other than English-speaking students.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—English Literature.
4.—Book-Keeping, Shorthand and Business Training.
5.—Elementary Arithmetic.
6.—French Conversation and Literature.
7.—Chinese.

Further information with regard to fees, etc., may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than Monday, December 20. Suggestions sent in by groups of students requiring instruction in subjects other than those stated above will receive consideration and, where practicable, classes will be formed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 18, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2771.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DECEMBER.

DURING the month of December, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be 5 o'clock, p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2779.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Revenue Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2777.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Chinese. Applicants should be able to teach the usual English subjects. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem, or Tls. 189.50 per mensem, for a certificated Mistress.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2774.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress required for Forms I and II in the Public School for Boys. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem; service terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forth with.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2775.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following five Ratepayers having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the remainder of the Municipal year 1920 :—

Messrs. H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The remaining members of Council who were elected on February 16 and 17 last, are :—

Messrs. H. A. Macintyre
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
A. Brooke Smith

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 3, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2776.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2778.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of tons 6, cwts. 18, lbs. 103 of ingots (tin and lead alloy) at present lying at the Sinza Police Station. Further information and inspection can be obtained on application to the Inspector in charge of the Sinza Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2780.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1920, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2782.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1921 as follows :—

Present Number		Occupant	New Number	
144	Great Western Road	Shai Yue Kee	144	Avenue Foch
176	,,	Loh Vee Zung Ka	176	,,
306	,,	Quin, J.	306	,,
382	,,	The Belgian Trading Co.	382	,,
384	,,	Heath, P.	384	,,
386	,,	Martin, R. M. J.	386	,,
388	,,	Sienkevitch, B. C.	388	,,
390	,,	Raven, T. B. von	390	,,
392	,,	Sayer, G. Burton	392	,,
394	,,	Dawe, J. J.	394	,,
396	,,	Forde, F. H.	396	,,
398	,,	Puthod, A.	398	,,
400	,,	Taggart, W. P. G.	400	,,
402	,,	Katz, J. B.	402	,,
404	,,	Botelho, J. H.	404	,,
406	,,	Yue Ching	406	,,
414	,,	Wong Cho Chen	414	,,
452	,,	Holland, G. C. F.	452	,,
502	,,	Abraham, D. E. J.	502	,,
504	,,	Sprague, W. C.	504	,,
506	,,	Fredericks, J. A.	506	,,
508	,,	Muller, E. J.	508	,,
510	,,	Radcliffe, Miss M. V.	510	,,
1502	,,	McColl, D.	1502	,,
1720	,,	Jewish Club	6	Great Western Road.
1900	,,	Blix, C.	9	,,
1903	,,	Tichenor, C. R.	11	,,
1998	,,	Massey, P. W.	23	,,
2000	,,	Anderson, A. L.	25	,,
—	,,	McMeekin, H. W. P.	43	,,
—	,,	Millington, F. G.	49	,,
2017	,,	Rowe, E. S. B.	63	,,
2021	,,	Worcester, W. G.	73	,,
342	Siccawei Road	Paturel, C.	342	Avenue Haig
346	,,	Euren, S. Y.	346	,,
448	,,	Sah, C. P.	448	,,
452	,,	Raynes, J. A.	452	,,
454	,,	Hansen, H. R.	454	,,
556	,,	Tibbey, H. M.	556	,,
630	,,	Sung Lee Ping	630	,,
636	,,	Nie Yuen Foo	636	,,
640	,,	Tong, Y. C.	640	,,
642A	,,	Zar, T. D.	642A	,,
644	,,	Liang Mong Chow	644	,,
646	,,	Li Ming	646	,,
648	,,	Chien, Y. M.	648	,,
650	,,	Chang Kung Cho	650	,,
658	,,	Hykes, Dr. J. B.	658	,,
760	,,	Li Hung Chang Temple	760	,,
858	,,	Neubourg, P. H.	858	,,
860	,,	Tiefenbacher, H.	860	,,
862	,,	Nanyang College	862	,,
882	,,	The Marist Brothers	882	,,

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2781.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, January 6, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 10.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees :—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra subject :— Piano	6

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$30
Day Scholars	9

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the day and hour of attendance will be Monday, January 10, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2783.

CHINESE WATCHMEN.

EMPLOYERS of Chinese Watchmen under Police Supervision are notified that, in order to strengthen control and simplify administration, the wages of such watchmen will be paid direct by the Council, who will make a charge of $2 per mensem in respect of each man to cover the cost of the additional supervision. The monthly cost of a watchman will accordingly be $17 for 12 hours, or $14 for 8 hours, duty per diem, for which employers will receive a debit note in due course from the Revenue Office. These modifications of the existing arrangements will take effect from January 1, 1921.

Uniform, if required, is supplied at rates which can be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 882) to whom all enquiries regarding Chinese Watchmen should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, December 10, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:

Mr. C. W. Atkinson

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, December 13, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson

Absent:

Dr. R. J. Marshall

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, December 14, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 15, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Messrs. H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on December 14:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 173,400	
One Investor of	100,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
One Investor of	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One Investor of	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
One Investor of	31,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
E. H. Dunning	28,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	17,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14 000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 12,000	24,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000	22,000	
Mrs. M. S. Crow	10,000	
Four Investors of Tls. 10,000	40,000	
	Tls.	1,026,700
351 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		557,400
382 Foreign Investors	Tls.	1,584,100

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls.	23,000
42 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		65,200
44 Chinese Investors	Tls.	88,200
Total	Tls.	1,672,300

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 12, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,307	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 709,839
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	6	3
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	114

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
274	Shantung	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		altns.
712	Fusan	Stewardson & Spence		addns.
1249	Off East Yuhang	Z. T. Sung		addns.
Unreg. E of 480	Hailar	Tsung Kee		watchman's lodge
Unreg. N of 5200	Off Tsitsihar & Lay	Dong Kee & Co.		fitting shop
2448	Off Yangtszepoo	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		water closet
Unreg. E of 3224	Yulin	S. J. Powell	1	servants' quarters & entrance gates
4308	Markham	E. E. Lever		block offices, flatts & godown
			Chinese	
Unreg. S of 840	Urga	Zee Shan Kee & Son	4	

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant F. Shipley from December 26.

Health Department.—Mr. N. J. L. Simpson is appointed 2nd Attendant, Mental Ward, under agreement from December 1.

Mr. A. Fanthorpe is appointed Pharmacist under agreement from December 5.

Probationer Nurse R. Cantorovitch is appointed Assistant Nurse from November 6, the date of renewal of her agreement.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. J. Enright is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from November 29.

Educational Department.—Mrs. W. H. Corneck is re-engaged temporarily as Shorthand Mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls, from January 1, 1921.

Finance Department.—Miss W. Wells is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from December 7.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 19, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

FIFTH CONCERT.

"Beethoven's Works"

To celebrate the 150th Birthday Anniversary of the Great Master.

1st Part.

1.—Leonora-Overture No. 3.

2.—Harps—Quartet in E flat major Op. 74

(a) Poco Adagio-Allegro
(b) Adagio ma non troppo
(c) Presto (Scherzo)
(d) Allegretto con Variazioni

for two Violins, Viola and Cello
1st Violin: V. Siroido
2nd Violin: G. Lestuzzi
Viola: B. Gershgorn
Cello: P. Brunelli

2nd Part.

3.—Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" in E flat major Op. 55

(a) Allegro con brio
(b) Adagio assai:
"Marcia Funebre
(c) Scherzo: Allegro Vivace
(d) Finale: Allegro molto (Variazioni)

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Report of Commissioner of Police for November 1920.

Strength of the Force on Nov. 30 1920.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	208	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	677	
Chinese	1,451	
		2,388
Clerical and Teaching Staff	100	
Followers	229	
		329
	Total	2,717

Murder.—On November 29 the dead body of male Chinese with the throat cut was found lying on a grave mound off the Tsitsihar Road to which place the body had undoubtedly been carried after death. Two men have been arrested in connexion with the case and are at present under remand pending further investigation.

Manslaughter. — An American citizen named Jack Leo Welch, who had spent the night of November 6 with a Chinese prostitute in licensed brothel No. 207 Fearon Road, shot the girl dead the following morning with a pistol which he produced from beneath his pillow. Welch was tried at the U. S. Court for China, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of $500.00 on November 12.

Robbery.—During the month two cases of armed robbery occurred in the Settlement, one being reported in Sinza and the other in Gordon Road District. A case of attempted armed robbery was also reported in the Yangtszepoo District. In connexion with these reports two persons were arrested. One was sentenced to be handed over to the Military Governor while the other is at present detained in hospital as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by the detective in making the arrest.

Three persons have been arrested for participating in an armed robbery outside the Settlement limits, two of whom are still under remand while the case against the third has been dismissed.

Three cases of armed highway robbery were reported, one being in Sinza, one in Bubbling Well and the other in Yangtszepoo District. Five persons have been apprehended in connexion with these cases and are still under remand awaiting trial.

In the Bubbling Well case a public licensed motor car was used in the commission of the robbery which occurred during the tiffin hour on November 20 when three armed men intercepted a coolie conveying over $8,000 in specie on the Connaught Road. The robbers after threatening the coolie took from his wheelbarrow a box containing $4,900 which they placed in their waiting motor car and decamped. Four arrests have been made but the principals and property have still to be located.

Two reports of highway robbery were also received, one from West Honckew and the other from Gordon Road District.

Stolen Property.—397 reports of property stolen were made to the Police during the month. In 154 cases investigations were made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 51 on the previous month and of 107 on the figures for the corresponding month of last year.

Burglary Warning to Householders.—With the advent of the cold weather and the possibility of the increase of burglaries in foreign houses the following warning,

which was previously published in the press, is reissued for general information:

"Entry into houses is usually effected through a verandah window. One method is to open the outer shutters by removing a slat so that an arm can be inserted and the bolts pulled, and then to cut a whole pane of glass out of the window. Another method, when the shutters cannot be opened because the space between them and the window is too small for the arm to be inserted, is to remove a shutter slat, cut out a piece of window glass, insert the arm, turn the knob and so open the window.

"In cases where entry has been effected in one of these ways it is almost always found by the police that one of the bolts, either on the window or the door, has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night. This is due to the carelessness of the servant who has not shot the bolt into its socket, or of the householder who has not had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

"It is difficult to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make entry more difficult:—

"1.—Window and shutter fastenings to be in good order. Bolts to be kept oiled and sockets well screwed in. Warped shutters, which prevent the bolts being shot home, to be repaired. Servants to be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night.

"2.—Shutter slats to be closed and properly hooked up or wedged so as to render them immovable from the outside. This makes cutting them out much more difficult and noisy.

"3.—A screwed bolt-fastening between window and shutter makes it impossible to open either until the bolt is removed. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutters. Its position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to turn the window handle as described above, cannot reach the bolt head to unscrew it.

"4.—An additional bolt, top and bottom, on the window frame would usually frustrate an entry by the second of the two methods mentioned above."

Gang of Thieves.—An organized gang of nine Cantonese thieves were arrested during the month against whom no less than 48 charges of larceny and one of burglary were proved. In 45 of these cases the property was stolen from foreign occupied residences in consequence of doors and windows having been left open. They were each sentenced to one year's imprisonment and expulsion. Most of the property was recovered.

Crimes reported outside Settlement limits.—Twenty cases of robbery and piracy, two of which were accompanied by murder, have been reported in the press during the month as having occurred outside limits in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. The most serious case was that which occurred at Fungyi near Sungkiang on November 7 when about 70 pirates made a sudden attack on the Water Police and after overpowering them proceeded to rob a pawnshop from which they stole $1,000 in cash and a quantity of jewellery.

Two cases of murder were also reported, in one of which the body of an unknown Chinese male bearing knife wounds was found in Chapei. In the other the occupant of a house in the Chinese City was attacked and killed by three or four unknown persons when answering their knock at the door.

Executions.—Two Chinese who were arrested in connexion with the murder of the 'sing song' girl Lien Ying and who were handed over to the Military Governor for trial, were executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police on November 23.

Attempts to restore peace.—Despite the Presidential Decree issued on October 30 announcing that the North and South had been united, nothing tangible appears to have been effected in this direction. Following the defeat of General Lu Yung-ting's party, which was finally effected on September 27 when General Chen Chiun-ming entered Canton, Drs. Wu Ting-fang, Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Tang Shao-yi and other Southern leaders, who sought Shanghai's hospitality when differences with their military colleagues compelled them to leave Canton, have returned to the South, while it is now the turn of Messrs. Tsen Chun-hsuan and Wen Tsung-yao, two of the most prominent of their Southern political adversaries, to seek refuge here.

National Citizens' Convention.—The local society for the promotion of a national citizens' convention continues to hold frequent meetings, and, in accordance with a project started during the month to extend its influence, has sent two of its members on a lecturing tour to outports and the interior.

Strikes and Unemployment.—There were three strikes affecting about 450 workers during the month, while some 9,000 workers are out of employment as a result of the closing down of 13 silk filatures. These factories closed in accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of silk filature proprietors on November 15 to suspend business in order to limit the production of silk until the market for this commodity is stabilized by assistance from the Government or a revival of business.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—Several meetings with the object of reviving the anti-Japanese boycott were held during the month under the auspices of the Boycott 'Bad' Goods Society which has made the presence of Japanese soldiers at Hungchun a pretext for renewing this agitation.

Disbanding of Soldiers.—1,383 disbanded soldiers, en route from Tsongchow, Chihli, to their homes in Yunnan and Kwangtung, passed through Shanghai during the month. These soldiers formed part of the Chung Woo Army raised by General Lung Chi-kwang, a former Tuchun of Kwangtung, for the purpose of reconquering that province for the North. Some of them deserted while in Shanghai.

Price of Rice.—The price of rice increased slightly during November. At the beginning of the month it cost from $7.90 to $8.60 per picul, and at the end of the month the price ranged from $8.60 to $9.40 per picul.

Identification Office.— During the month 686 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 148 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 133 records were received from the French Police out of which number 57 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	819
Identified	205
Percentage	25

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	32
Total	38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

449	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
89	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
64	*Second offenders.*
35	*Third offenders.*
1	*Habitual offender* (minor).
48	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
686	

Return of Convict Labour for November

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 39.49
Total	Tls. 39.49
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 4,000.96
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,257.88
Total	Tls. 1,743.08
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,782.57

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
Manslaughter (Involuntary)	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	2
Handcart	1
Motor cars	2
Richa	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Nuisance	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	21
Failing to comply with the Enemy subject Regulations	1
Obstruction	1
Vagrancy	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2
Total	40

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,260	1,260
Others	36	827	863
Total	36	2,087	2,123

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	2
Compensation	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	19
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Handed over to Chinese Authorities	1
Imprisonment	9
" and Fined	2
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	2
Total	40

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	14
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	19
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	8
Gaol	1,624
Reformatory	52
Total	1,762

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 30 and November 26

	Dollars
Stolen	45,023.80
Recovered	12,894 95

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richa	289	640
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	289	640

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/10/20	47	
Captured	242	289
Returned	59	
Killed	192	
At Observation Kennels	—	289
Remaining at Kennels	38	

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for November.

In view of the gradual change in the nature of the street traffic, due mainly to the advent of the motor truck, the condition of many of the wooden bridges calls for consideration. Most of these bridges are very old, and they are extensively patched nearly every year.

When most of them were designed present traffic conditions could hardly have been anticipated, and in any case it would not then have been economical to design the bridges for problematical heavy traffic.

Under existing regulations motor freight vehicles are permitted up to a gross weight of 24,000 lbs., nearly 11 tons, and although the existing bridges may carry these loads it is only with a very considerably reduced factor of safety, and the vibration due to heavy loads constantly passing will gradually bring about a dangerous condition.

Regulations prohibiting vehicles over certain weights crossing wooden bridges are under consideration, the result of which will be that all heavy motor trucks will have to cease using the wooden bridges, and cross by the steel and concrete bridges instead.

ROADS.

Thibet Road.—The lowering of the carriageway and footpaths at the junction with Sinza and Peking Roads has been completed, and the road ballasted and metalled to Soochow Road, thus completing the Thibet Road along the line of the old Defence Creek, from Avenue Edward VII, to the Soochow Creek.

Temporary refuge islands have been erected at the road junction experimentally.

N. Szechuen Road.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid between Tiendong Road and Woochang Road. The section south of Tiendong Road has not been done, in view of the approaching reconstruction of Szechuen Road bridge and approaches.

Holung Road.—Raising and grading completed from Yangtszepoo Creek to Meichow Road.

Meichow Road.—Raising, grading, and culverting completed from Hochien Road to Holung Road.

Linching Road.—Raising, grading, and culverting completed from Ward Road to Pingliang Road.

DRAINAGE.

Weihaiwei Road.—A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid between Yates Road and Seymour Road, and the side ditch filled in.

Range Road.—A 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer has been laid between North Honan Road and Haskell Road. The old sewer has been left in to carry the drainage from the south side of the road.

CREEKS AND RIVERS.

Soochow Creek.—The concrete bunding west of Tatung Road is about half completed. The work is proceeding in short lengths to allow of the cofferdam timber being used several times over. This necessarily renders progress slow.

In connexion with this work two overhead bridges are being constructed to enable cargo to be transported direct from the adjoining flour mill to the boats in the creek without the usual obstruction occasioned by a string of coolies crossing the road with their loads.

A wooden jetty has been constructed west of N. Thibet Road.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The electric light fittings and other internal fixtures have been put in position, and the Departmental work dependent thereon proceeded with. The concrete look-out at the top of the tower is in hand.

Louza Police Station Extension.—The concrete to second floor has now been put in.

Hongkew Police Station Extension.—Excavations for foundations are in progress.

Isolation Hospital Observation Suite.—Concrete foundations are in hand.

Gordon Road Police Station Gymnasium.—First floor level has been reached.

Fangchao Quarry.—1,089 long of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 206.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings—collected cart-loads	4,106
Ashes cartloads	1,179
Used for raising land	468
Water used for street watering	4,646,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,867
Artisans	559
Foremen	234
Mafoos	153

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	5,625 pieces
Machine made	2,804 ,,
Total	8,429 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 29 admissions during the month, and 70 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	97
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	51
Consular lots surveyed	47
New lots put under taxation	24
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 64,846
Official plans prepared	42
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	47
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	97
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Northern District	17
Western ,,	10
Outside limits	46

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	411
Plans submitted for approval	86
Plans approved	62
Inspections by Inspectors	2,800
Boundary walls erected	466
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	4
Applications for licences dealt with	26
Licensed premises inspected	57

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1920	1920			1919			1918		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,055,000	—	24,152.24	997,243.52	—	28,785.19	1,020,748.67	—	3,704.62	888,353.21
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	881,000	—	132,164.74	839,271.70	—	91,288.61	756,301.65	—	65,650.10	627,754.58
Chinese	1,285,000	—	143,213.71	1,168,213.70	—	121,300.16	1,070,040.10	—	59,618.48	944,544.12
Specia'Advertisement Rate	1,100	—	8.13	1,484.76	—	—	1,320.40	—	45.50	1,356.95
WHARFAGE DUES	350,000	—	—	265,617.93	—	—	186,593.00	—	—	141,555.33
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	17,000	4	192.00	15,879.50	5	304.00	15,392.50	6	327.00	16,503.70
Foreign Liquor Seller	25,000	5	275.00	26,850.00	7	362.50	24,250.00	2	150.00	23,675.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	618.00	—	—	552.00	1	8.00	424.00
Eating House	10,000	543	1,533.53	9,482.14	554	1,480.93	9,038.15	392	1,203.59	8,348.88
Chinese Club	5,100	4	100.00	4,825.05	1	25.00	5,070.93	3	54.20	4,095.90
Chinese Lodging-house	18,000	16	243.00	11,256.70	—	—	11,898.50	2	18.00	12,605.00
Foreign Lodging-house	—	71	76.86	905.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Wine-shop	36 000	634	4,171.40	25,295.25	875	6,661.50	34,657.10	560	4,625.00	34,038.50
Tea-shop	17,000	615	1,292.00	14,687.50	628	1,288.50	15,257.00	649	1,369.00	14,743.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	161	1,131.35	6,720.73	115	817.77	6,737.02	15	102.12	6,238.28
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	6,500	14	595.00	6,370.50	13	429.00	5,838.00	10	380.00	3,942.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	8,169.00	13	609.00	7,719.00	18	693.00	7,188.00
Other Entertainments	3,200	20	283.00	2,851.50	15	204.00	2,790.00	12	175.00	2,092.00
Brothel	—	2	1.44	1,780.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33 000	—	—	22 959 36	—	—	24,701.89	—	—	22,191.88
Exchange Shop	9,000	518	1,163 00	6,888.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	15,0.0	982	2,114.10	11,893.27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	1,078	650.41	5,950.10	871	570.12	5,983.17	763	443.66	5,626.96
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	61	87.47	100.07	63	95.13	1,024.08	66	95.70	1,046.59
Launch	3,500	34	68.00	3,926.00	33	66.00	3,587.00	30	60.00	3,178.00
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,702	462.38	4,294.26	1,678	408.83	4,175.22	1,257	301.12	3,779.89
Sampan	1,000	164	117.89	965.58	178	132 27	905.22	150	108.67	844.30
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 140 / C. 31	243.26	9,705.56	P. 30 / C. 13	71.39	10,438.06	P. 59 / C. 19	143.54	11,396.72
Livery Stable	11,000	P. 321 / C. 299	1,090.83	11,199.04	P. 265 / C. 248	932.81	11,188.04	P. 405 / C. 258	1,037.21	11,226.31
Motor Vehicles	70,000	V. 403 / D. 437	4,196.39	77,664.49	132	1,080.53	50,686.67	68	513.77	39,455.63
Cart	37,000	2,625	3,632.00	38,4/8.00	2,263	3,193.50	33,447.50	1,774	2,550.50	28,830.00
Private Ricsha	70,000	156	349.46	73,532 60	181	278.74	57,590.59	155	243.21	53,016.19
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,514.55	127,684.05	8,000	11,399.50	128,139.55	8,000	11,704.65	127,274.57
Sedan-chair	100	2	4.30	10.30	7	10.64	10.28	3	8.63	130.93
Wheel-barrow	53,000	9,639	4,821.23	49,779.87	9,665	4,835.57	46,933.33	7,999	4,005.38	44,392.83
Firearms	500	—	—	230.00	—	—	225.00	1	75.00	300.00
Dog	8,000	174	623.79	7,471.86	116	432.06	6,776.70	64	92.72	3,473.64
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	118,840	6,463	10,148.13	107,989.78	6,255	10,189.23	103,294 66	5,947	9,411.53	100,165.02
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	1,130.00	—	—	410.00	—	130.00	820.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50	—	316.00	2,255.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Quarters	6,000	—	440.00	4,566.23	—	425.00	4,818.78	—	415.00	4,815.00
Miscellaneous	1,500	—	325.36	1,800.40	—	41.28	1,607.10	—	15.32	1,321.26
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	26 300	—	—	27,522.88	—	—	26,003 60	—	—	32,382.34
Gas Co., Ld.	1 000	—	—	750.00	—	—	750.00	—	—	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,300	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	62,000	—	—	48,547.56	—	—	41,846 00	—	—	35,43 .91
Electricity Department	309,000	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00	—	—	364,000.00
Convict Labour	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	4,742,870		352,134.85	4,368,043.51		288,188.76	3,988,788.43		169,795.22	3,642,553.70

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程.

一 所有投標各項有關本局自行承辦之工程或購料以及本局認為是項投標不合利益或不願接受任何投標之權

二 所有投標必須用本局印就之標單填寫並須將投標人之姓名住址及營業性質詳細填明

三 投標人須將投標之保證金連同投標書一併繳交本局倘投標人在規定期內撤回投標或不簽訂合同或不繳保證金本局認為是項投標人自棄權利

四 所有投標後本局認為必須向投標人詢問之事項投標人須即行答覆

五 所有本局認為必須在單內聲明之事項投標人須一律聲明

六 所有投標後本局仍有權接受或拒絕任何投標

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
168	Supply of Firewood 40,000 to 50,000 lb. per mensem during 1921	—	December 18, Noon
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
594	Electric Wiring, Hongkew Police Station (Indians)	—	December 18, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
206	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending June 30, 1921	Tls. 5	December 29, Noon
207	Gun Metal and Brass Castings for the twelve months ending December, 31, 1921.	—	December 23, ,,
208	Cast Iron Castings for the twelve months ending December, 31, 1921 Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	do. ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 166.

Bean Oil, during 12 months from January 1, 1921, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem

Yuen Mow & Co.	$0.23 per catty
* Van Yue Sun	0.19 ,,

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2785.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following Regulations for the governance, control, direction and facilitation of traffic within the limits of the Foreign Settlement and on Municipal roads or alleyways outside such limits, have been authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Bye-law XXXVI, annexed to the Land Regulations for the said Foreign Settlement. The said Regulations will have effect from January 1, 1921, on which date the existing Regulations will cease to be effective :—

1.—Certain Terms and Expressions used in these Regulations shall be defined as under :—

Traffic.—Vehicles and pedestrians making use of a highway.

Highway.—Any space intended for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Synonymous terms: Road, Street, Thoroughfare.

Roadway.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of vehicles.

Footpath.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of pedestrians.

Kerb (Curb).—The edge of a roadway, whether marked or understood.

Safety Zone.—Any portion of a roadway from which vehicles are excluded.

Street Island.—A raised portion of a roadway forming a safety zone. The term includes :—

(*a*) Traffic Island—a refuge for the use of pedestrians or a turning or division point for vehicular traffic.

(*b*) Tramway Island or Loading Platform—a refuge at a tramway stopping place for the use of passengers entering or leaving tram cars.

Vehicle.—Any conveyance (but not including a horse). Provided (1) that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as vehicles only when on a roadway but as pedestrians when on a footpath ; (2) that in these Regulations the term 'vehicle,' expressed or implied, shall apply to tramcars only in so far as their being confined to rails will allow.

Horse.—Any animal used as a conveyance or for draught purposes.

Driver.—Any person who for the time being is in charge of a vehicle on a highway.

Pedestrian.—Any person on foot on a highway. Provided that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as pedestrians when on a footpath but as vehicles when on a roadway.

Passenger.—Any occupant of a vehicle other than the driver or a servant of the owner of the vehicle actually in the performance of his duty.

Tramcar.—Any vehicle which is confined to rails on a roadway.

Railless Car.—Any vehicle, other than a tramcar, which is propelled by electricity and is dependent on an overhead cable for its power supply.

Motor Vehicle.—Any vehicle which is propelled by an internal combustion engine or by electricity ; provided that tramcars and railless cars are not considered as motor vehicles.

To Rank.—To stand a vehicle parallel with the kerb.

To Park.—To stand a vehicle at an angle with the kerb.

Vehicle Stand.—A portion of a roadway or other space specially set apart for the ranking or parking of vehicles.

2.—Every person using a highway, whether as a driver, pedestrian or passenger, shall thereby incur an obligation to facilitate the movement of traffic and promote public safety.

3.—No person shall walk on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

4.—No person shall walk on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

5.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

6.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway, or cause a vehicle to occupy any portion of a highway, in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

7.—No person shall enter or leave a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic, or unless such vehicle is drawn in close to the kerb.

8.—No person shall load or unload cargo or goods on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

9.—No person shall carry or place a load or any other article on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

10.—Every driver or pedestrian on a highway shall promptly obey the instructions or signals of police on duty.

11.—No driver shall exceed a safe, reasonable and considerate speed, having due regard to the rights of other users of the highway, to existing traffic conditions, to the state of the road surface and to the presence of dangerous points, whether indicated or otherwise.

12.—A driver shall keep to the left hand side of the roadway—the slower his speed the nearer the kerb.

13.—A driver when turning a corner to the left shall keep as near the left hand kerb as possible.

14.—A driver when turning a corner to the right shall make a wide sweep and shall enter the new roadway (if possible) to the left of its centre line.

15.—A driver when passing a street island situated in the centre of a highway, or to the right of its centre line facing the direction of travel, shall do so to the left.

16.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the opposite direction shall do so to the left.

17.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the same direction (except a tramcar) shall do so to the right.

18.—A driver when passing a tramcar whether moving or stationary going in the same direction shall, if practicable, do so to the left.

19.—A driver when passing a tramcar going in the same direction, which has stopped to take up or set down passengers, shall do so at a slow speed and in a considerate manner ; or, if necessary, he shall stop until the roadway is clear.

20.—No driver shall attempt to pass another vehicle going in the same direction unless a clear view ahead can be obtained.

21.—A driver shall slow down when passing over a bridge or street crossing or when turning a corner or rounding a bend where a clear view ahead cannot be obtained.

22.—A driver of a motor vehicle approaching a horse on a highway shall slow down or stop if necessary, or if requested to do so.

23.—A driver shall, in the event of an accident on a highway in which his vehicle is in any way concerned, immediately stop his vehicle in order to ascertain the extent of any damage or injury and to render any necessary assistance. He shall remain until notified by the police that his presence is no longer required ; or, in the event of no police officer being available, shall report the occurrence to a police station without undue loss of time.

24.—No driver shall cause a vehicle continuously to overlap or travel abreast of another vehicle on a highway when by so doing an obstruction to other traffic is caused.

25.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to remain at the entrance to any premises in such a manner as to obstruct access thereto, longer than is necessary for the expeditious taking up or setting down of passengers, or the loading or unloading of freight or goods.

26.—No driver shall back his vehicle or turn it round in a roadway if by so doing he obstructs or endangers other traffic.

27.—A driver when stopping his vehicle in a roadway for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers or for any other reason (except in obedience to police signals), shall do so as close to the kerb as possible.

28.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to stop to take up or set down passengers, or otherwise to remain stationary (except in obedience to police signals), between a street island and the nearer kerb; or, in the case of a centrally situated island, between the island and either kerb.

29.—A driver setting down or taking up passengers at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down facing South and draw off in the same direction.
Rank on south end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Masonic Club.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.
Rank on north end of Bund Vehicle Stand.
Take up facing North and leave in the same direction.

Race Club Meetings.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.
Rank in Myburgh and Mohawk Roads.
Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Town Hall.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.
Rank in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads.
Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Lyceum Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.
Rank in Soochow Road facing Museum Road.
Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.
Rank in Haining Road.
Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.
Rank in Haining Road, moving to east side of North Szechuen Road north of theatre entrance, facing South, after 11.30 p.m.
Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Olympic Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.
Rank in Burkill Road east of Carter Road, facing West.
Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

30.—No driver shall use a horn, bell, or other form of warning signal unnecessarily, or in such a manner as to cause public annoyance.

31.—The following signals are authorized and shall be used by drivers, as required, for the information of other drivers and of police on duty:—

(1) *"I am stopping."*—Extend the right arm vertically upward; or horizontally to the right and move it up and down.
(2) *"I am turning to the right."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right.
(3) *"I am turning to the left."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right, and wave it towards the left across the body.
(4) *"I am going straight on."*—Extend the arm horizontally forward.
(5) *"Come on," or "Go past."* Extend the right arm horizontally to the right and wave the hand in a forward direction.

(In the case of a motor vehicle having a left hand drive, the corresponding signal must be made with the left arm.)

32.—No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

33.—No person who is not a passenger in the said vehicle shall hold on to any part of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years.

35.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway when under the influence of liquor, or when for any reason he is physically or otherwise incompetent to do so.

36.—No vehicle shall be driven on a highway when such vehicle is so constructed, equipped, loaded or enclosed as to be dangerous, to obstruct traffic, to scatter its contents, to unduly damage the road surface, to create undue noise in transit or to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view for safety; or when by reason of inefficient brakes or other mechanical defect it is not under complete and immediate control.

37.—No vehicle, in respect of which an identification number plate (plates) or card is issued by the Council or the French Council, shall be driven on a highway unless such plate (plates) or card of the regulation pattern is affixed thereto as prescribed in the licence conditions.

38.—No vehicle, except skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall make use of a footpath, or shall enter or cross a safety zone.

39.—A vehicle driven on or occupying any portion of a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry one or more lighted lamps as prescribed in the licence conditions. Provided that no light carried shall cause serious inconvenience or danger to any other user of the highway; that in the case of motor vehicles which carry head lamps only in front a suitable means be provided for reducing the power of the light; that when meeting other motor or horse drawn vehicles, or when using any highway within the area East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road, the full power of headlights be suitably reduced; and that all lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

40.—A motor vehicle shall carry an instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of its approach, and such instrument shall be subject to the Council's approval. The use of gongs, sirens, whistles or bells on motor vehicles other than those belonging to the Fire Brigade is prohibited.

41.—A vehicle in the service of the Fire Brigade, when proceeding to or from a fire (i.e., with the carillon bell continuously rung) shall always have the right of way. On its approach all other traffic shall immediately draw in to the sides of the roadway where it shall stop, clear of crossings and street islands, until the Fire Brigade vehicle has passed.

42.—A vehicle in the service of a municipal department or a repair vehicle of a public service company or an ambulance shall, in an emergency, have the right of way over all other traffic.

43.—No vehicle shall tow more than one other vehicle; and no tow connection shall exceed a clear length of sixteen feet.

44.—No motor vehicle shall pass another motor vehicle in motion, proceeding in the same direction, in the section of Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund.

45.—No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purposes of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, east of Thibet Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road south of Peking Road.

46.—No motor truck, wagon, handcart, wheelbarrow or other freight vehicle, or coolie carrying a load, shall (except for purposes of crossing) use any portion of Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, or the main Bund road south of Peking Road, unless the immediate destination of such vehicle or coolie can be reached in no other way.

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for rickshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.
(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.
(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.
(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.
(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.
(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.
(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.
(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

48.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked for an extended period in Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund. Temporary ranking and parking accommodation in this section is provided for the vehicles of persons visiting business premises, such places are marked by means of white lines on the kerb and no vehicle shall be ranked or parked except where the kerb is so marked. No vehicle shall be ranked or parked on the south side of the above section of Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., Sundays excepted.

49.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked in Whangpoo Road between Astor Road and the Garden Bridge.

50.—No person shall walk, or drive or cause a vehicle to remain on a highway or section of a highway in contravention of an order made by the Commissioner of Police restricting or prohibiting the use of such highway or section of a highway by pedestrians or vehicles.

For the better regulation of traffic the Commissioner of Police is authorized, in his discretion and as circumstances may require, to restrict or prohibit the passage of pedestrians or vehicles upon any specified highway or section of a highway, either generally, or in a stated direction, or within certain hours; and any such restriction or prohibition shall have the effect of a Traffic Regulation authorized by the Council.

51.—No person shall cause a vehicle to be ranked or parked at any place on a highway after the receipt of notice from a police officer that such ranking or parking is prohibited.

52.—No vehicle when ranked at the side of a roadway shall have its inner wheel or wheels more than 4 inches from the kerb.

53.—The excessive discharge of smoke from the exhaust of a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

54.—The use of an open exhaust or "cut-out" on a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

55.—No person shall drive a horse-drawn wagon or similar heavy vehicle on a highway at a faster pace than a common walk.

56.—No horse, whether attached to a vehicle or not, shall be left on a highway unattended or in such a condition that it is not under complete and immediate control.

57.—A led horse on a highway shall be led by the near rein against the traffic on the right hand side of the roadway facing the direction of travel.

58.—A person leading a horse on a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry a lighted lamp.

59.—A person riding a horse or a coolie carrying a load on a highway shall conform generally to traffic regulations regarding vehicles and their drivers.

60.—No horse shall be harnessed or unharnessed on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

61.—Traffic at the jetties and pontoons on the River and Soochow Creek is under the control of the Police, who have instructions to prevent overcrowding the jetties and overloading the pontoons and otherwise to maintain public access thereto. The landing stage immediately to the north of the Customs pontoon is open exclusively for passenger traffic, while the use of the remainder of the jetties and pontoons between the Soochow Creek and Avenue Edward VII is confined to the landing and shipping of cargo.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2786.

MOTOR BICYCLES AND PRIVATE, PUBLIC AND TRADE MOTOR CARS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended licence conditions will be enforced, from January 1, 1921:—

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position:—(*a*) in front of the machine, showing to either side, on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthwise to the front mud-guard; and (*b*) at the back of the machine, showing rearwards, on a number plate affixed crosswise to the back mud guard or in other suitable manner. That the figures composing the number be white on a black ground; that they be 1½ inches high and ⅛ inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1 be 1¼ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ inch; that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—
(*a*) a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and
(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

That if a side car be attached to the said vehicle, a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance be affixed thereto in such a manner as to indicate the extreme width of such side car.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

8.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

9.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

PRIVATE MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures composing the number be white on a black ground; that the figures be 3½ inches high and ⅝ inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1 be 2½ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ½ inch; that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—
(*a*) two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and
(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the driver furnish to the Police the earliest information possible regarding any criminally suspicious conduct or movements of any person driven by him.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that no licence number plate other than that issued by the Council be used, and that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and

(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the driver furnish to the Police the earliest information possible regarding any criminally suspicious conduct or movements of any person driven by him.

8.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name and address of any person hiring the car in respect of which this licence is issued, whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

9.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

10.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

11.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

TRADE MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person or firm.

2.—That the number plate corresponding to this licence may be used on any motor vehicle *bonâ fide* the property of the licensee or temporarily in his charge; provided that in no circumstances shall it be used on a vehicle which is let out for hire or be duplicated for use on two vehicles at the same time.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that no licence number plate other than that issued by the Council be used, and that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) Two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and

(*b*) A lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the driver furnish to the Police the earliest information possible regarding any criminally suspicious conduct or movements of any person driven by him.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2788.

BROTHELS.

THE following list of brothel licences drawn on December 21, 1920, will be closed on March 31, 1921.

No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence
10	115	195	345	437	569	692	790
14	116	196	353	438	578	694	799
23	121	198	357	439	582	700	802
24	123	216	359	456	587	710	817
25	127	218	364	457	589	714	821
34	140	221	368	458	592	716	823
44	141	233	370	463	600	718	829
45	142	235	371	471	601	720	833
49	144	264	372	475	607	721	837
55	156	265	377	487	612	726	841
56	159	273	382	490	628	729	844
61	161	278	386	502	629	732	852
65	164	296	390	508	635	740	857
72	165	301	400	516	646	741	859
77	173	304	404	523	656	743	870
78	177	305	414	530	658	757	878
84	178	321	426	537	659	761	883
102	179	332	428	543	660	766	884
103	182	337	432	547	664	770	885
104	187	340	433	554	665	783	897
108	189	343	434	558	687	785	
113	193	344	435	568	688	789	

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2787.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JANUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-End of month.
5.14	5.23	5.33

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2779.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Revenue Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2783.

CHINESE WATCHMEN.

EMPLOYERS of Chinese Watchmen under Police Supervision are notified that, in order to strengthen control and simplify administration, the wages of such watchmen will be paid direct by the Council, who will make a charge of $2 per mensem in respect of each man to cover the cost of the additional supervision. The monthly cost of a watchman will accordingly be $17 for 12 hours, or $14 for 8 hours, duty per diem, for which employers will receive a debit note in due course from the Revenue Office. These modifications of the existing arrangements will take effect from January 1, 1921.

Uniform, if required, is supplied at rates which can be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 882) to whom all enquiries regarding Chinese Watchmen should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures on the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2784.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Six per cent. Sterling Loan, 1920.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 36 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2776.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2777.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Chinese. Applicants should be able to teach the usual English subjects. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem, or Tls. 189.50 per mensem, for a certificated Mistress.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2774.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress required for Forms I and II in the Public School for Boys. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem; service terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forth with.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2781.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, January 6, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 10.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $12
Boys under 10 years of age 8

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten 5
Extra subject:—
Piano 6

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $8
Kindergarten children 5

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten children 5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $30
Day Scholars 9

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $20
Upper School, Day Scholars 6
Lower School, Boarders 18
Lower School, Day Scholars 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public School	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomasy Honbur School for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the day and hour of attendance will be Monday, January 10, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2780.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1920, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2782.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1921 as follows:—

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
144 Great Western Road	Shai Yue Kee	144 Avenue Foch
176 ,,	Loh Yee Zung Ka	176 ,,
306 ,,	Quin, J.	306 ,,
382 ,,	The Belgian Trading Co.	382 ,,
384 ,,	Heath, P.	384 ,,
386 ,,	Martin, R. M. J.	386 ,,
388 ,,	Sienkevitch, B. C.	388 ,,
390 ,,	Raven, T. B. von	390 ,,
392 ,,	Sayer, G. Burton	392 ,,
394 ,,	Dawe, J. J.	394 ,,
396 ,,	Forde, F. H.	396 ,,
398 ,,	Puthod, A.	398 ,,
400 ,,	Taggart, W. P. G.	400 ,,
402 ,,	Katz, J. B.	402 ,,
404 ,,	Botelho, J. H.	404 ,,
406 ,,	Yue Ching	406 ,,
414 ,,	Wong Cho Chen	414 ,,
452 ,,	Holland, G. C. F.	452 ,,
502 ,,	Abraham, D. E. J.	502 ,,
504 ,,	Sprague, W. C.	504 ,,
506 ,,	Fredericks, J. A.	506 ,,
508 ,,	Muller, E. J.	508 ,,
510 ,,	Radcliffe, Miss M. V.	510 ,,
1502 ,,	McColl, D.	1502 ,,
1730 ,,	Jewish Club	6 Great Western Road.
1800 ,,	Blix, C.	9 ,,
1903 ,,	Tichenor, C. R.	11 ,,
1998 ,,	Massey, P. W.	23 ,,
2000 ,,	Anderson, A. L.	25 ,,
— ,,	McMeekin, H. W. P.	43 ,,
— ,,	Millington, F. C.	49 ,,
2017 ,,	Rowe, E. S. B.	63 ,,
2021 ,,	Worcester, W. G.	73 ,,
342 Siccawei Road	Paturel, C.	342 Avenue Haig
346 ,,	Euren, S. Y.	346 ,,
443 ,,	Sah, C. F.	443 ,,
452 ,,	Raynes, J. A.	452 ,,
454 ,,	Hansen, H. R.	454 ,,
556 ,,	Tibbey, H. M.	556 ,,
630 ,,	Sung Lee Ping	630 ,,
636 ,,	Nie Yeen Foo	636 ,,
640 ,,	Tong, Y. C.	640 ,,
642a ,,	Zar, T. D.	642a ,,
644 ,,	Liang Mong Chow	644 ,,
646 ,,	Li Ming	646 ,,
648 ,,	Chien, Y. M.	648 ,,
650 ,,	Chang Kung Cho	650 ,,
658 ,,	Hykes, Dr. J. R.	658 ,,
760 ,,	Li Hung Chang Temple	760 ,,
858 ,,	Neuhourg, P. H.	858 ,,
860 ,,	Tiefenbacher, H.	860 ,,
862 ,,	Nanyang College	862 ,,
882 ,,	The Marist Brothers	882 ,,

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, December 17, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Monday, December 20, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakurugi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m

A joint meeting of the Watch and Health Committees held on Tuesday, December 21, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
H. H. Girardet
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
Mr. H. G. Simms

Absent:
r. R. J. Marshall

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 21, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin

Absent:
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 22, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

The visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council will be brought to a close on Thursday, December 23, when a meeting, to which the public is invited, will be held in the Town Hall at 5.30 p.m. under the chairmanship of the Chairman of Council. The meeting will be addressed by the Educational Commissioner, Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe, O.B.E., and by the Medical Commissioner, Dr. Rupert Hallam, as also by Vice-Admiral G. Borrett, C.B., R.N.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will give this meeting its full support.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following promotions are authorised :—

Machine Gun Company.—Sergeant J. Waddell to be 2nd Lieutenant.

First Reserves.—Sergeant J. C. Bosustow to be 2nd Lieutenant (Reserve of Officers).

Road Improvements.

"Blydenberg's Turn."—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works the driving turn at the junction of Siccawei Road and Avenue Joffre, which no longer fulfils a useful purpose, will be converted into an ornamental grass plot.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on December 21:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 201,000	
One Investor of	100,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
One Investor of	5[illegible],000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One Investor of	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
One Investor of	31,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
E. H. Dunning	28,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 25,000	50,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	17,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Besines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 12,000	24,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000	22,000	
Mrs. M. S. Crow	10,000	
Four Investors of Tls. 10,000	40,000	
	Tls.	1,104,300
359 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		575,700
392 Foreign Investors	Tls.	1,680,000

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls.	23,000
43 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		66,200
45 Chinese Investors	Tls.	89,200
	Total Tls.	1,769,200

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Easement.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Co., Inc. to place a ¾-in. air pipe under the foot path fronting their premises No. 39 Bubbling Well Road on the following conditions :—

1.—That the position of the pipe and its connections be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That should it be necessary to open up or otherwise affect the public footpath in laying the pipe, the work shall be done at the entire expense of the Applicants who shall also bear the cost of reinstating the footpath in its proper condition, and such work shall be carried out in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

3.—That should the Council at any time so require, the position of the pipe and/or any of its connections will be changed, or removed entirely, at the Applicants expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4.—That an annual fee of Tls. 5 shall be paid by the Applicants in respect of the easement granted, the first of such payments to be made in advance when the permit to construct the pipe is issued.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 19, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 29,307	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 769,839
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	11	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
164a	Kiangse	Moorhead, Haise and Robinson				altns.
28	Off Nanking	Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.				addns.
151	Ningpo	You Loong & Co.			1	
67	Off Szechuen	The Texas Co.				water closet
Un-reg. N of 5200	Off Ping-liang	Dong Kee & Co.			1	co-vered way
6043	Tengyueh	The Midland Packing Co.				altns.
5898	Off Ward	The Kong Tai Hosiery Mill			2	go-downs
708	Ward	F. Iriyama				factory
7084						& F. build-ings
7085						3 go-downs,
& Un-reg. E of 7088						b ock offices dining hall pump house watch-man's lodge, bound-ary wall & latrines weav-ing shed
2410 & 2427	Yangtszepoo	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.				
2645	Off Yang-tszepoo	Stewardson & Spence				car inspec-tion pits
Un-reg. S of 4386	Off Moji	Wong Ling Seng				bound-ary wall
						Chinese
841	Woochang	Sing Sung Dong				altns.
564	Broadway East	Yu Sung Hung Kee			1	
283	E. Yuhang	King Young Kee				altns.
329	Off "	Brandt & Rodgers			24	
928	Off Tung-chow	G. R. Grove			3	tate-house
Un-reg. N of 5733	Ward	The Eastern Construction Co.			14	
5898	Off Ward	The Kong Tai Hosiery Mill			2	

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on December 12, of Assistant Warder H. C. Jackson.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. Meighan, Sub-Station Assistant, is dismissed the service as from November 30.

Educational Department.—Mrs. W. H. Corneck is re-engaged temporarily as Shorthand Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from January 1, 1921.

Finance Department.—Miss H. G. Parrott, temporary Stenographer and Typist, was permitted to terminate her service on December 16.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1920.

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Foreign Staff	5,582.50	
Chinese "	1,166.77	
Telephone Subscription	285.00	
Subscription to the Observatory	390.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Light, heat and water	167.72	
Locomotion expenses, Stationery. Furniture maintenance	211.93	
Bunting, Halyards, flags sundry expenses	248.34	
Purchase of 2250 copies of codes	99.05	727.04
		8,151.31
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign Staff	13,518.00	
Chinese "	464.02	
Lighting and motive power	495.13	
Telephone Service	80.00	
Maintenance: purchase of apparatus, marconi tubes, resistances, a map of the Harbour R aches, heating	337.41	
Miscellaneous expenses	308.97	
		15,195.53
Total expenses for the year Tls.		23,346.84
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		Tls. 11,673.42

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 15, 1920.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 26, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

SIXTH CONCERT.

"Dvorak—Smetana—Grieg"

1.—Overture "Carneval" Dvorak

2.—Symphonic Poem
"My Fatherland"
(a) "Visegrad"
(b) "Moldau" Fried. Smetana

3.—Two Pieces
originally composed for Piano. Grieg
orchestrated by two other famous Northern composers, i.e.:
(a) "Alla Menuetto"
(Orchestrated by R. Henriques)
(b) "Bridal Procession"
(Orchestrated by J. Halvorsen)

4.—Peer-Gynt Suite No. 2 Grieg
(a) "Ingrid's Complaint"
(b) "Arabic Dance"
(c) "The Return of Peer-Gynt. (storm)"
(d) "Solvejg's Song"

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Mixed Court Report for November.

I regret to report that Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Senior British Assessor, has been in hospital since November 17; his criminal cases have been taken by Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, but since that date there were no sittings in Chinese Civil Cases on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

On the 15th instant, a lawyer's interpreter was suspended from practising in the Court for a period of 3 months for touting; the Court intimated that any future offence would be much more severely dealt with. In this case a printed post-card, obviously intended for wide circulation, was sent to a Chinese employee of the Court notifying him that the advertiser was now employed by a certain legal firm and soliciting any civil or criminal business. The card was brought to the notice of the Court, who promptly dealt with the matter as stated. It is only fair to add that the firm employing the interpreter was quite ignorant of his behaviour. From time to time rumours have reached the Court regarding this pernicious practice, indulged in by certified lawyers' interpreters and their hangers-on, which results in the promotion and maintenance of much unnecessary litigation, extortion from the litigants concerned, and injury to the credit and reputation of the Court and the legal fraternity generally. Once the victim falls in to the clutches of the tout he is fleeced under all kinds of pretences, the chief being that it is customary to pay fees to the interpreters themselves and to Court officials in order that special attention should be given to his case. Litigants have been continually warned to pay no money either as Court or Counsel fees without obtaining a receipt from the competent authority, and it is in the interests of the whole community that any rumour or specific instance of touting or graft should be brought to the notice of the Court Staff so that full enquiries may be instituted and the offenders punished.

On the 9th instant a chauffeur was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Messrs. Tenney and Kwan for having recklessly driven a motor car along the Whangpoo

Road on October 29. Two foreigners, members of the Police, gave evidence that the car was travelling at 30 miles an hour. The Court in passing sentence recorded the fact that, it was of the opinion, a speed limit should be set in the Settlement.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Stephans Kaduk	Russian	Drunk & Disorderly & Assault	3 weeks' impt.
J. Brennan	American	Drunk & Disorderly	1 month's impt.

From November 17, revised forms of Security Bonds were taken into use in place of the obscure style that formerly existed. The latter were written in Chinese only and the phraseology was such that the Magistrates, Assessors, Lawyers and the Chinese themselves could never agree on the exact meaning. The new forms are printed in English on one side, and Chinese on the other in plain simple terms which any average intelligent Chinese cannot fail to understand, and they leave the guarantor no chance of repudiating his responsibility. It is significant that as early as the present time, Chinese guarantors are looking with increased respect on these bonds.

On the last day of the month, the number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing was 116, being a decrease of three as compared with the previous month.

There are also 20 Foreign Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	27
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	47
Attempted Suicide	3
Intimidation	3
Manslaughter	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	17
Cruelty to animals	7
Embezzlement	2
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	1
False Pretences	5
Forgery	1
Fraud	11
Godown-breaking	7
House-breaking	3
Larceny	224
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	2
Found on enclosed premises	5
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	15
Carts	51
Dairies	8
Dogs	11
Foodshops	11
Hawkers	11
Lodging House	1
Motor Cars	57
Opium	134
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	2,217
Brothels	42
Garage	1
Exchange-shops	5
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrows	62
Wine-shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Dangerous Materials	1
Fireworks	5
House refuse	35
Lotteries	5
Nuisances	1,188
Prostitutes	4
Traffic	70
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Disorderly Conduct	83
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	83
Loitering with intent	7
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	5
Trafficking in Women or Children	9
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous cases	17
TOTAL	4,513

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	8,482
Cases withdrawn	6
Cautioned	20
Dismissed	59
Expulsion	2
Fined	564
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	266
" and expulsion	78
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Various	4
TOTAL	4,513

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At November 1	74
Received	52
Released	56
On November 30	70

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	236
" served	187
Warrants issued	62
" executed	20

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	7
" executed	3
Summonses issued	33
" served	25
" withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
" summoned	25
Sealing orders issued	44
" " executed	5
" " not executed (claim settled)	33
" " withdrawn	6
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	98
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	80
" heard	130
" in course of hearing	12
" concluded	90
" awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	116
Summonses issued	95
" served	71
" withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	31
" executed	10
" withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	10
" summoned	78
" failed to appear on first summons	45
Sealing orders issued	16
" " executed	1
" " not executed (claim settled)	13
" " withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	113
Bonds accepted	75
" rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	60
Received	29
Released	30
On November 30	59

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. A. Serebrianikoff	Russian	Yong Nan-tsien	$ 03,600	Proceeding
O. S. Anderson	Swedish	Yu Fong S.S. Co.	Tls. 1 ,00) $250	"
M. Denegri	Italian	Yan Meu-song and Yau Wei-zien	Breach of Contract ($ $ 65,90)	Dismissed
T. W. Simmons & Co.	American	Ung Zung Hong	Tls. 9,354.13	Reserved
J. Lambooy	Netherlands	Tshang Zung Tah Hong	Infringement of Trade Mark	Proceeding
K. Toyoda	Japanese	Li Dzien-sung and Si Koeh-yoen	"	"
Isamu Banjo	do.	Ng Tshung-ling *et al*	Tls. 3,717.88	Reserved
Getz Bros.	American	Yah Zung & Co.	Tls. 1,638.48	Proceeding For plaintiff Tls. 1,638.68

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kinsgre Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投信章程

一 所有承投事件由英文開列於下

二 凡所有投信者須知本局有以承受或不受任何投信之權

三 所有投信者須知本局有以到定估定承受或不承受任何投信之權

四 目下行用之投信保單其該保單內載明本人遵照本局之投信章程及條例承辦之外並願加繳保銀若干兩以為本人遵照投信章程及條例承辦之保證

五 投信人須知本局之投信章程及條例可隨時更改或增添之

六 投信人須知本局之投信章程及條例可隨時更改或增添之

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
595	Steel Bars and Wire required for Concreteware Yard	—	December 29, Noon
	⅛-inch round 25 tons		
	⅜ ,, ,, 8 ,,		
	½ ,, square 10 ,,		
	No. 22 gauge wire 3 ,,		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
206	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending June 30, 1921	Tls. 5	December 29, Noon
207	Gun Metal and Brass Castings for the twelve months ending December, 31, 1921.	—	December 23, ,,
208	Cast Iron Castings for the twelve months ending December, 31, 1921		
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	do. ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 167.

Convicts' Food

	Rice (unpolished)	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
For six months		per picul		
Sung Nee Kee	$8 80	$5.00	$4.50	$4.40
Dong Shing & Co.	8.00	5.00	4 00	4.60
*Yee Lah & Co.	7.40	4.50	4.00	5.00
Sung Kee & Co.	7.60	4.40	3.90	4.90

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 594

Electric Wiring, Hongkew Police Station (Indians)

China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.	Tls. 550
*Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	450

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ordure Contracts

Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1921.

North of the Soochow Creek	per mensem	*South of the Soochow Creek*	per mensem
Seng Yung Kee	$7,990	Seng Yung Kee	8,350
*Wong Yong Kee	7,460	*Wong Yong Kee	8,300
Moo Foo Gee	6,000	Van San Too	6,500
Tsang Ze King	6,000	Tseng Ze King	6,250

* Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(For 12 months from Jan. 1, 1921)

Tenders Nos. 1 and 2

23,500 gallons Mosquito Oil
1,100 gallons Cross Oil
*Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Tender No. 3

800 sets Doors and Lids

Cho Yu Zung	Tls 3.00 per set
Zung Kee	$3.45
Yung Chong	3 40
Mo Yuen Zung	3 40
Wong Yong Kee	3 20
*Dzi-n Zung Hyung	3.20
‡Ling Cheong	

Tender No. 4

Oak Battens as per list
*China Import & Export Lumber Co.

Tender No. 5

70,000 Pints Milk (Fresh)

Culty Dairy	18 cents per pint
Inshallah Dairy	18
K C. Sung	16
*Riverside Dairy	14

Tender No. 6

Market Provisions as per list

*Yuen Kee—Tender "A"
also tendered Yuen Kee—Tender "B"
Shun Maw
Han Mow
Pau Vin Hsing
Nee Ding Kee

Tender No. 7

Butcher Meat as per list

*Wo Mei
also tendered Oxford Butchery
Zang Loong
Cosmopolitan
Yung Foong
Yue Shing
Teh Foong

* Accepted

‡Incomplete

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2785.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following Regulations for the governance, control, direction and facilitation of traffic within the limits of the Foreign Settlement and on Municipal roads or alleyways outside such limits, have been authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Bye-law XXXVI, annexed to the Land Regulations for the said Foreign Settlement. The said Regulations will have effect from January 1, 1921, on which date the existing Regulations will cease to be effective :—

1.—Certain Terms and Expressions used in these Regulations shall be defined as under :—

Traffic.—Vehicles and pedestrians making use of a highway.

Highway.—Any space intended for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Synonymous terms: Road, Street, Thoroughfare.

Roadway.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of vehicles.

Footpath.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of pedestrians.

Kerb (Curb).—The edge of a roadway, whether marked or understood.

Safety Zone.—Any portion of a roadway from which vehicles are excluded.

Street Island.—A raised portion of a roadway forming a safety zone. The term includes :—

(*a*) Traffic Island—a refuge for the use of pedestrians or a turning or division point for vehicular traffic.

(*b*) Tramway Island or Loading Platform—a refuge at a tramway stopping place for the use of passengers entering or leaving tram cars.

Vehicle.—Any conveyance (but not including a horse). Provided (1) that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as vehicles only when on a roadway but as pedestrians when on a footpath ; (2) that in these Regulations the term 'vehicle,' expressed or implied, shall apply to tramcars only in so far as their being confined to rails will allow.

Horse.—Any animal used as a conveyance or for draught purposes.

Driver.—Any person who for the time being is in charge of a vehicle on a highway.

Pedestrian.—Any person on foot on a highway. Provided that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as pedestrians when on a footpath but as vehicles when on a roadway.

Passenger.—Any occupant of a vehicle other than the driver or a servant of the owner of the vehicle actually in the performance of his duty.

Tramcar.—Any vehicle which is confined to rails on a roadway.

Railless Car.—Any vehicle, other than a tramcar, which is propelled by electricity and is dependent on an overhead cable for its power supply.

Motor Vehicle.—Any vehicle which is propelled by an internal combustion engine or by electricity ; provided that tramcars and railless cars are not considered as motor vehicles.

To Rank.—To stand a vehicle parallel with the kerb.

To Park.—To stand a vehicle at an angle with the kerb.

Vehicle Stand.—A portion of a roadway or other space specially set apart for the ranking or parking of vehicles.

2.—Every person using a highway, whether as a driver, pedestrian or passenger, shall thereby incur an obligation to facilitate the movement of traffic and promote public safety.

3.—No person shall walk on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

4.—No person shall walk on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

5.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

6.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway, or cause a vehicle to occupy any portion of a highway, in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

7.—No person shall enter or leave a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic, or unless such vehicle is drawn in close to the kerb.

8.—No person shall load or unload cargo or goods on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

9.—No person shall carry or place a load or any other article on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

10.—Every driver or pedestrian on a highway shall promptly obey the instructions or signals of police on duty.

11.—No driver shall exceed a safe, reasonable and considerate speed, having due regard to the rights of other users of the highway, to existing traffic conditions, to the state of the road surface and to the presence of dangerous points, whether indicated or otherwise.

12.—A driver shall keep to the left hand side of the roadway—the slower his speed the nearer the kerb.

13.—A driver when turning a corner to the left shall keep as near the left hand kerb as possible

14.—A driver when turning a corner to the right shall make a wide sweep and shall enter the new roadway (if possible) to the left of its centre line.

15.—A driver when passing a street island situated in the centre of a highway, or to the right of its centre line facing the direction of travel, shall do so to the left.

16.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the opposite direction shall do so to the left.

17.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the same direction (except a tramcar) shall do so to the right.

18.—A driver when passing a tramcar whether moving or stationary going in the same direction shall, if practicable, do so to the left.

19.—A driver when passing a tramcar going in the same direction, which has stopped to take up or set down passengers, shall do so at a slow speed and in a considerate manner ; or, if necessary, he shall stop until the roadway is clear.

20.—No driver shall attempt to pass another vehicle going in the same direction unless a clear view ahead can be obtained.

21.—A driver shall slow down when passing over a bridge or street crossing or when turning a corner or rounding a bend where a clear view ahead cannot be obtained.

22.—A driver of a motor vehicle approaching a horse on a highway shall slow down or stop if necessary, or if requested to do so.

23.—A driver shall, in the event of an accident on a highway in which his vehicle is in any way concerned, immediately stop his vehicle in order to ascertain the extent of any damage or injury and to render any necessary assistance. He shall remain until notified by the police that his presence is no longer required ; or, in the event of no police officer being available, he shall report the occurrence to a police station without undue loss of time.

24.—No driver shall cause a vehicle continuously to overlap or travel abreast of another vehicle on a highway when by so doing an obstruction to other traffic is caused.

25.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to remain at the entrance to any premises in such a manner as to obstruct access thereto, longer than is necessary for the expeditious taking up or setting down of passengers, or the loading or unloading of freight or goods.

26.—No driver shall back his vehicle or turn it round in a roadway if by so doing he obstructs or endangers other traffic.

27.—A driver when stopping his vehicle in a roadway for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers or for any other reason (except in obedience to police signals), shall do so as close to the kerb as possible.

28.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to stop to take up or set down passengers, or otherwise to remain stationary (except in obedience to police signals), between a street island and the nearer kerb; or, in the case of a centrally situated island, between the island and either kerb.

29.—A driver setting down or taking up passengers at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down facing South and draw off in the same direction.

Park on south end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Masonic Club.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank on north end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Take up facing North and leave in the same direction.

Race Club Meetings.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Myburgh and Mohawk Roads.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Town Hall.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Lyceum Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Soochow Road facing Museum Road.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, moving to east side of North Szechuen Road north of theatre entrance, facing South, after 11.30 p.m.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Olympic Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Burkill Road east of Carter Road, facing West.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

30.—No driver shall use a horn, bell, or other form of warning signal unnecessarily, or in such a manner as to cause public annoyance.

31.—The following signals are authorized and shall be used by drivers, as required, for the information of other drivers and of police on duty:—

(1) *"I am stopping."*—Extend the right arm vertically upward; or horizontally to the right and move it up and down.

(2) *"I am turning to the right."* —Extend the right arm horizontally to the right.

(3) *"I am turning to the left."* —Extend the right arm horizontally to the right, and wave it towards the left across the body.

(4) *"I am going straight on."* —Extend the arm horizontally forward.

(5) *"Come on," or "Go past."* Extend the right arm horizontally to the right and wave the hand in a forward direction.

(In the case of a motor vehicle having a left hand drive, the corresponding signal must be made with the left arm.)

32.—No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

33.—No person who is not a passenger in the said vehicle shall hold on to any part of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years.

35.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway when under the influence of liquor, or when for any reason he is physically or otherwise incompetent to do so.

36.—No vehicle shall be driven on a highway when such vehicle is so constructed, equipped, loaded or enclosed as to be dangerous, to obstruct traffic, to scatter its contents, to unduly damage the road surface, to create undue noise in transit or to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view for safety; or when by reason of inefficient brakes or other mechanical defect it is not under complete and immediate control.

37.—No vehicle, in respect of which an identification number plate (plates) or card is issued by the Council or the French Council, shall be driven on a highway unless such plate (plates) or card of the regulation pattern is affixed thereto as prescribed in the licence conditions.

38.—No vehicle, except skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall make use of a footpath, or shall enter or cross a safety zone.

39.—A vehicle driven on or occupying any portion of a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry one or more lighted lamps as prescribed in the licence conditions. Provided that no light carried shall cause serious inconvenience or danger to any other user of the highway; that in the case of motor vehicles which carry head lamps only in front a suitable means be provided for reducing the power of the light; that when meeting other motor or horse drawn vehicles, or when using any highway within the area East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road, the full power of headlights be suitably reduced; and that all lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

40.—A motor vehicle shall carry an instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of its approach, and such instrument shall be subject to the Council's approval. The use of gongs, sirens, whistles or bells on motor vehicles other than those belonging to the Fire Brigade is prohibited.

41.—A vehicle in the service of the Fire Brigade, when proceeding to or from a fire (i.e., with the carillon bell continuously rung) shall always have the right of way. On its approach all other traffic shall immediately draw in to the sides of the roadway where it shall stop, clear of crossings and street islands, until the Fire Brigade vehicle has passed.

42.—A vehicle in the service of a municipal department or a repair vehicle of a public service company or an ambulance shall, in an emergency, have the right of way over all other traffic.

43.—No vehicle shall tow more than one other vehicle; and no tow connexion shall exceed a clear length of sixteen feet.

44.—No motor vehicle shall pass another motor vehicle in motion, proceeding in the same direction, in the section of Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads between Mohawk Road and the Bund.

45.—No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purposes of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, east of Thibet Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road south of Peking Road.

46.—No motor truck, wagon, handcart, wheelbarrow or other freight vehicle, or coolie carrying a load, shall (except for purposes of crossing) use any portion of Bubbling

Well Road, Nanking Road, or the main Bund road south of Peking Road, unless the immediate destination of such vehicle or coolie can be reached in no other way.

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for rickshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.
(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.
(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.
(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.
(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.
(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.
(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.
(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.
(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

48.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked for an extended period in Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund. Temporary ranking and parking accommodation in this section is provided for the vehicles of persons visiting business premises, such places are marked by means of white lines on the kerb and no vehicle shall be ranked or parked except where the kerb is so marked. No vehicle shall be ranked or parked on the south side of the above section of Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., Sundays excepted.

49.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked in Whangpoo Road between Astor Road and the Garden Bridge.

50.—No person shall walk, or drive or cause a vehicle to remain on a highway or section of a highway in contravention of an order made by the Commissioner of Police restricting or prohibiting the use of such highway or section of a highway by pedestrians or vehicles.

For the better regulation of traffic the Commissioner of Police is authorized, in his discretion and as circumstances may require, to restrict or prohibit the passage of pedestrians or vehicles upon any specified highway or section of a highway, either generally, or in a stated direction, or within certain hours; and any such restriction or prohibition shall have the effect of a Traffic Regulation authorized by the Council.

51.—No person shall cause a vehicle to be ranked or parked at any place on a highway after the receipt of notice from a police officer that such ranking or parking is prohibited.

52.—No vehicle when ranked at the side of a roadway shall have its inner wheel or wheels more than 4 inches from the kerb.

53.—The excessive discharge of smoke from the exhaust of a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

54.—The use of an open exhaust or "cut-out" on a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

55.—No person shall drive a horse-drawn wagon or similar heavy vehicle on a highway at a faster pace than a common walk.

56.—No horse, whether attached to a vehicle or not, shall be left on a highway unattended or in such a condition that it is not under complete and immediate control.

57.—A led horse on a highway shall be led by the near rein against the traffic on the right hand side of the roadway facing the direction of travel.

58.—A person leading a horse on a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry a lighted lamp.

59.—A person riding a horse or a coolie carrying a load on a highway shall conform generally to traffic regulations regarding vehicles and their drivers.

60.—No horse shall be harnessed or unharnessed on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

61.—Traffic at the jetties and pontoons on the River and Soochow Creek is under the control of the Police, who have instructions to prevent overcrowding the jetties and overloading the pontoons and otherwise to maintain public access thereto. The landing stage immediately to the north of the Customs pontoon is open exclusively for passenger traffic, while the use of the remainder of the jetties and pontoons between the Soochow Creek and Avenue Edward VII is confined to the landing and shipping of cargo.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2690.

TRAFFIC.

THE Chapoo Road Bridge will be closed to traffic from Thursday, January 6, for a period of one month during repairs, prior to the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road Bridge.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2786.

MOTOR BICYCLES AND PRIVATE, PUBLIC AND TRADE MOTOR CARS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended licence conditions will be enforced from January 1, 1921:—

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position:—(*a*) in front of the machine, showing to either side, on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthwise to the front mud-guard; and (*b*) at the back of the machine, showing rearwards, on a number plate affixed crosswise to the back mud guard or in other suitable manner. That the figures composing the number be white on a black ground; that they be 1½ inches high and $\frac{1}{16}$ inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1 be 1½ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ inch; that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and
(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

That if a side car be attached to the said vehicle, a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance be affixed thereto in such a manner as to indicate the extreme width of such side car.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

8.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

9.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of

the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

PRIVATE MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures composing the number be white on a black ground; that the figures be 3½ inches high and ½ inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1 be 2½ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ½ inch; that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and

(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the driver furnish to the Police the earliest information possible regarding any criminally suspicious conduct or movements of any person driven by him.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That this licence refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form; and that the corresponding licence number be not used on any other vehicle.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that no licence number plate other than that issued by the Council be used, and that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and

(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the driver furnish to the Police the earliest information possible regarding any criminally suspicious conduct or movements of any person driven by him.

8.—That the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name and address of any person hiring the car in respect of which this licence is issued, whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

9.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

10.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

11.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

TRADE MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person or firm.

2.—That the number plate corresponding to this licence may be used on any motor vehicle *bonâ fide* the property of the licensee or temporarily in his charge; provided that in no circumstances shall it be used on a vehicle which is let out for hire or be duplicated for use on two vehicles at the same time.

3.—That the licensee and the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that no licence number plate other than that issued by the Council be used, and that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) Two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance; and

(*b*) A lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

6.—That the driver produce this licence and his driver's licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

7.—That the driver furnish to the Police the earliest information possible regarding any criminally suspicious conduct or movements of any person driven by him.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2787.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JANUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-End of month.
5.14	5.23	5.33

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2788.

BROTHELS.

THE following is a list of brothel licences drawn on December 31, 1920, for closure on March 31, 1921.

No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence
10	116	196	353	438	578	694	790
14	121	198	357	439	582	700	799
23	123	216	359	456	587	710	802
24	127	218	364	457	589	714	817
25	140	221	368	458	592	716	821
34	141	233	370	463	600	718	823
44	142	235	371	471	601	720	829
45	144	264	372	475	607	721	833
49	156	265	377	487	612	726	837
55	159	273	382	490	628	729	841
56	161	278	386	502	629	732	844
61	164	296	390	508	635	740	852
65	165	301	400	516	646	741	857
72	173	304	404	523	656	743	859
78	177	305	414	530	658	757	870
84	178	321	426	537	659	761	878
102	179	332	428	543	660	766	883
103	182	337	432	547	664	767	884
104	187	340	433	554	665	770	885
108	189	343	434	558	687	783	897
113	193	344	435	568	688	785	
115	195	345	437	569	692	789	

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2779.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Revenue Office.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2783.

CHINESE WATCHMEN.

EMPLOYERS of Chinese Watchmen under Police Supervision are notified that, in order to strengthen control and simplify administration, the wages of such watchmen will be paid direct by the Council, who will make a charge of $2 per mensem in respect of each man to cover the cost of the additional supervision. The monthly cost of a watchman will accordingly be $17 for 12 hours, or $14 for 8 hours, duty per diem, for which employers will receive a debit note in due course from the Revenue Office. These modifications of the existing arrangements will take effect from January 1, 1921.

Uniform, if required, is supplied at rates which can be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 882) to whom all enquiries regarding Chinese Watchmen should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2784.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Six per cent. Sterling Loan, 1920. Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2776.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2777.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Chinese. Applicants should be able to teach the usual English subjects. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem, or Tls. 189.50 per mensem, for a certificated Mistress.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2774.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress required for Forms I and II in the Public School for Boys. Pay at the rate of Tls. 170 per mensem; service terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forth with.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2789.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay Tls. 189.75 per mensem.

Preference will be given to candidates (if American) who are university graduates, having specialised in Kindergarten work; or to candidates (if British) who possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2780.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1920, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1921.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2782.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1921 as follows :—

Present Number		Occupant	New Number	
144	Great Western Road	Shai Yue Kee	144	Avenue Foch
176	,,	Loh Vee Zung Ka	176	,,
306	,,	Quin, J.	306	,,
382	,,	The Belgian Trading Co.	382	,,
384	,,	Heath, P.	384	,,
386	,,	Martin, R. M. J.	386	,,
388	,,	Sienkevitch, B. C.	388	,,
390	,,	Raven, T. B. von	390	,,
392	,,	Sayer, [illegible]arton	392	,,
394	,,	Dawe, A. W.	394	,,
396	,,	Forde, F. H.	396	,,
398	,,	Puthod, A.	398	,,
400	,,	Taggart, W. P. G.	400	,,
402	,,	Katz, J. B.	402	,,
404	,,	Botelho, J. H.	404	,,
406	,,	Yue Ching	406	,,
414	,,	Wong Cho Chen	414	,,
452	,,	Holland, G. C. F.	452	,,
502	,,	Abraham, D. E. J.	502	,,
504	,,	Sprague, W. C.	504	,,
506	,,	Fredericks, J. A.	506	,,
508	,,	Muller, E. J.	508	,,
510	,,	Radcliffe, Miss M. V.	510	,,
1502	,,	McColl, D.	1502	,,
1780	,,	Jewish Club	6	Great Western Road.
1800	,,	Blix, C.	9	,,
1903	,,	Tichenor, C. R.	11	,,
1998	,,	Massey, P. W.	23	,,
2000	,,	Anderson, A. L.	25	,,
—	,,	McMeekin, H. W. P.	43	,,
—	,,	Millington, F. C.	49	,,
2017	,,	Rowe, E. S. B.	63	,,
2021	,,	Worcester, W. G.	73	,,
342	Siccawei Road	Paturel, C.	342	Avenue Haig
346	,,	Euren, S. Y.	346	,,
448	,,	Sah, C. P.	448	,,
452	,,	Raynes, J. A.	452	,,
454	,,	Hansen, H. R.	454	,,
556	,,	Tibbey, H. M.	556	,,
630	,,	Sung Lee Ping	630	,,
636	,,	Nie Yuen Foo	636	,,
640	,,	Tong, Y. C.	640	,,
642a	,,	Zar, T. D.	642a	,,
644	,,	Liang Mong Chow	644	,,
646	,,	Li Ming	646	,,
648	,,	Chien, Y. M.	648	,,
650	,,	Chang Kung Cho	650	,,
658	,,	Hykes, Dr. J. R.	658	,,
760	,,	Li Hung Chang Temple	760	,,
858	,,	Neuhourg, P. H.	858	,,
860	,,	Tiefenbacher, H.	860	,,
862	,,	Nanyang College	862	,,
882	,,	The Marist Brothers	882	,,

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2781.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, January 6, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 10.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Public School for Girls.	
28 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra subject:—	
Piano	6
24 Kungping Road.	
Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5
88 Avenue Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	
63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$30
Day Scholars	9
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	
15 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$1.80	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.00	2.00

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the day and hour of attendance will be Monday, January 10, at 9 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 29, 1920, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on December 28:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 201,000	
One Investor of	100,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
One Investor of	50,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One Investor of	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
One Investor of	31,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
E. H. Dunning	28,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 25,000	50,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	17,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 12,000	24,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000	22,000	
Mrs. M. S. Crow	10,000	
Four Investors of Tls. 10,000	40,000	
	Tls.	1,104,300
371 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		591,100
404 Foreign Investors	Tls.	1,695,400

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
	Tls.	23,000
43 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		66,200
45 Chinese Investors	Tls.	89,200
Total	Tls.	1,784,600

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Police Force.—Probationary Assistant Warder J. Hardy is dismissed the Force from December 16.

Constable A. E. Worwood is transferred to be Assistant Warder on probation from December 21.

Public Band.—Mr. L. Oftchinikoff is appointed temporarily as Musician from November 27.

Educational Department.—Mr. G. M. Hope is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese from December 10.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 2, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

SEVENTH CONCERT.

"Weber—Wagner—Berlioz—Liszt."

1.—Overture "Preciosa" Weber

2.—Two Fragments from "Siegfried"

(a) "Life in the Forest"

(b) Siegfried's Song

"Forging of the Sword" Wagner

3.—*(a)* "Love Scene" from "Romeo and Juliette"

(b) "Hungarian March" from "The Damnation of Faust" Berlioz

4.—Symphonic Poem "Les Préludes" Liszt

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 26, 1920.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	3	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	128

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign	
41a	Kiukiang	C. Luthy			block offices
733 207	Off Range Sing Dung Ka Loong	Chun Wei Ping P. Y. Tsauh		1	addns. watchman's lodges, servant's quarters & boundary wall
2255 6015	Off Baikal Off Kwang-hsin	Dong Chi Kee Y. Ohara		1	godown
6054	Off Yang-tszepoo	Municipal Electricity Department			shed
Unreg. N of 5201	Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha			watchman's lodge, latrines & boundary wall
4390	Off West Soochow	"			blacksmiths shop & 2 sheds
				Chinese	
531 & 532	Hoopeh	Chang Yuen Shun	2		
207	Sing Dong Ka Loong	P. Y. Tsauh		4	
94	Tsepoo	Lan Zoong Foong		1	
Unreg. N of 744	Pingliang	Chow Tsen Hsing	13		
5775	Ward	Tsao Zen Kee	45		
6837 & 6838	Yangtszepoo	Zah Sue Kee	24		2 gate-houses
Unreg. N of 5201	Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha	9		
584	Sinza	Ti Loong Kung Sze	6		gate-house

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 42, as against 21 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 20,875 (Foreign Tls. 4,400: Chinese Tls. 16,475), as against Tls. 16,150 (Foreign Tls. 12,000: Chinese Tls. 4,150) during November 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 918,500 (Foreign Tls. 252,500: Chinese Tls. 666,000) as against Tls. 506,700 (Foreign Tls. 146,700: Chinese Tls. 360,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 26, Watch Towers 15, Messenger 1. The District call was given on 8 occasions, the remaining 34 being Station calls. These calls proved to be 30 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 3 false alarms, and 7 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end, lamp upset, overheated machinery, fire crackers, sparks or embers from stoves, fusing of electric wires.

Of these 3 buildings were destroyed, and 21 others were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

There was an exceptional number of calls during the month, but it is pleasing to be able to report that the losses were very low. In one or two instances there was grave suspicion as to the cause of the fire. The worst loss during the month was:—

November 15, 4.14 a.m., H. 292/3 Hoopeh Road.—A Dispensary was in flames, as were the upper floors of Nos: H 290/1. The central Division, however, confined the damage to these two buildings, but only after a difficult task for about 20 minutes.

November 16, 2.44 a.m. LH 1510 off Baikal Road.—When the Hongkew Division arrived a dwelling house used for the storage of cotton was found to be in flames. The upper floors were already very much overloaded, and although water was sparingly used, the walls collapsed without warning, burying nine men of the Division. The men were extricated with great difficulty with the assistance of the Police on duty and a few spectators, whose kindly aid was much appreciated by the Department. Three men were so severely injured and burnt, that they were detained in Hospital, Fireman Jackson being the most badly burnt. All are progressing favourably, except Chinese Fireman No. 41, whose right leg had to be amputated. The other six men were taken to Hospital and were there treated, but not detained.

November 25, 2.26 p.m., S. 219 off Fearon Road.—A ginning mill was in flames, and the fire had got through to an egg factory. The greatest care had to be exercised at this fire, as the premises, converted Chinese dwellings, were so overloaded that they were in a state of collapse. Exceptional measures were taken, firemen being detailed to shore up the floors, and a large quantity of the heavier merchandize being removed to the ground floor, whilst the fire was in progress.

The last two fires again illustrate the absolute necessity of preventing buildings, constructed as dwellings, being converted into industrial buildings, especially in congested blocks.

As usual, valuable assistance was rendered to the Chapei Brigade on several occasions.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Nov. 2	3.22 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Woosung-Quinsan Roads	Northern	2				20	False alarm
3	12.16 a.m.	Telephone	District	L34 Canton Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	15		
3	4.56 a.m.	,,	Station	Z215 Miller Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling	,,	8		
3	3.17 p.m.	,,	,,	East Yalu Road	Eastern	1	Open Space			25	
4	9.11 a.m.	,,	,,	Thibet Road	Western	7	Gas Works	1 damaged	9		
4	11.18 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	Chapei	Outside				3		
4	4.42 p.m.	Telephone	Station	P253 N. Honan Road	Northern	8	Chinese Shop			30	One boy injured
5	3.49 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside				1	10	
6	4.01 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	French Concession	,,				1	5	
8	12.17 a.m.	Telephone	,,	9 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop		1		
8	7.10 p.m.	,,	,,	Sinza Road	,,	7				20	Tramcar
9	7.28 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Yuhang and Miller Roads	Northern	2				20	False alarm
9	8.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Hut	1 damaged	1		
10	5.40 p.m.	,,	District	N. Honan Road Extension	Outside					35	
10	7.46 p.m.	,,	Station	J4119 off Singkeipang Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			15	
15	4.14 a.m.	Central Tower	District	H292/3 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Chinese Dispensary	2 damaged	25		
15	10.04 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Ichang Road	Western	7	Matshed	1 destroyed	1		Contractor's yard
16	2.44 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	L81510 off Baikal Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Godown	1 destroyed 2 damaged	139		
16	12.58 p.m.	Telephone	Station	C254 Honan Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop			25	
18	2.44 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	J2056/7 A. East Seward Road	Eastern	1	,,	3 damaged	27		
17	2.42 a.m.	Telephone	,,	G894/5 Fokien Road	Central	5	,,			15	
17	4.20 a.m.	,,	,,	I586 Chekiang Road	,,	5	Chinese Hotel		8		
17	6.28 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Wing On Nanking Road	,,	5	General Store			10	Chimney
17	8.10 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Rc125 Hailar Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Yard			35	
18	2.21 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E265/6 Shanse Road	Central	4	Chinese General Store		10		
18	6.00 p.m.	Messenger	,,	C1066 off Woosung Road	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling			10	
19	11.00 a.m.	Telephone	,,	N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside				2		
19	12.30 p.m.	,,	,,	N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	,,					15	
20	12.00 noon	,,	,,	J510 Taku Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	6 damaged	21		
20	3.22 p.m.	,,	,,	61 Carter Road	,,	7	Foreign Residence			15	Chimney
20	9.40 p.m.	,,	,,	4 Ichang Road	,,	7	Flour Mill			50	
21	9.52 a.m.	,,	,,	Rb 233/4 Urga Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Factory			20	
21	9.35 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	Mokanshan Rd	Western	7			5		70 huts on unassessed property
22	9.35 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Ld 486 Wayside Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			15	
23	12.16 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Bb 378 off Market Street	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling		1	10	
23	8.39 p.m.	Telephone	Station	B18 Nanking Road	Central	4	Japanese Shop			10	
25	12.09 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside					25	
25	2.26 p.m.	,,	District	S219 Fearon Rd.	Northern	2	Japanese Factory	1 destroyed 4 damaged	51		
26	5.39 a.m.	Telephone	Station	29 Medhurst Rd.	Western	7	Foreign Residence			50	
27	5.30 p.m.	,,	,,	S219 Fearon Rd	Northern	2	Japanese Factory		184		
28	12.25 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Kashing-Woosung Roads	,,	2				15	False alarm
28	6.49 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J3330 Chaoufoong Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			15	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
595	Steel Bars and Wire required for Concreteward Yard $\frac{5}{16}$ inch round 25 tons $\frac{3}{8}$,, ,, 8 ,, $\frac{3}{4}$,, square 10 ,, No. 22 gauge wire 3 ,,	—	December 31, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 168

Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000-lbs. per mensem during 1921

Lo Jang Hsing & Co.	$1.00 per 120-lbs.
*Ha Zing	1.00 ,, 130 ,,
Ning Tai & Co.	1.00 ,, 130 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1921

575 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East), Ld.
Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres. Prices as per schedule.
Also tendered :—
Auto Palace Co.

576 *Auto Palace Co.
Supply of Motor Car Tyres. Prices as per schedule.
Also tendered :—
Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East), Ld.

577 *W. Z. Zee & Sons
Supply of Stores at P.W.D. Workshops. Prices as per schedule.
Other tenderers are :—
Yut Sae Chang & Co.
Ching Chong & Co.
Shun Kee & Co.

578 *Tai Chong Iron Foundry

	Tls. per 100 lbs.
Iron Manhole and Gully covers	4.00
Standards for railings	4.00
Pavement tubes	4.40
Machine Shop castings (Iron)	4.80
Machine Shop castings (Brass)	42.00

579 *Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	$ per 10 gallons
Petroleum, 1st Quality	†6.30
,, 2nd ,,	†5.25
,, for marine motors	†5.04
,, Mixture	†4.12

†Retail price current on date of delivery less 5%.

	$ per Am. gallon
Petrol, 1st Quality	‡0.80
,, 2nd ,,	‡0.75

‡Retail price current on date of delivery less 10 dollar cents per American Gallon.

*Vacuum Oil Co.

	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Medium Engine Oil	0.69
Heavy Cylinder Oil	1.05
Special Oil for Stone Crushers	0.48
Light Machine Oil	0.66
	Tls. per 10 gallons
Light Motor Engine Oil (in tins)	15.90
	Tls. per gallon
Light Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	1.24
	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Marine Motor Engine Oil (in tins)	1.33
Marine Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	1.38
	Tls. per lb.
Greases for motor cars	0.128
,, ,, engines	0.08
,, ,, cart axles	0.076
	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Harness Oil	0.84

*Dodwell & Co., Ld.

	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Light Motor Engine Oil (in tins)	1.00
Medium ,, ,, ,, (,,)	1.35
Heavy ,, ,, ,, (,,)	1.40
Light ,, ,, Oil (in barrels)	1.00
Medium ,, ,, ,, (,,)	1.35
Heavy ,, ,, ,, (,,)	1.40

Other tenderers are :—
Arnhold Bros. Ld.
The Texas Co.

580 *Sun Nee Coal Co.

	Tls. per ton
Japanese Unscreened Coal for delivery at Quarry	8.95
Ditto for delivery in Settlement	8.50
Kaiping Dust Coal for Workshops	9.45
No. 1 House Coal	16.00
Best Kitchen	13.80
No. 2 ,, ,,	12.90
	per picul
Charcoal	2.50
Firewood	1.00

*Y. S. Kumsoo

	per ton
Japanese Coke	11.00

*Fuchung Corporation

Screened Anthracite	15.00

* Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Other tenderers are :—
King Tai Sing
Hiou Tack Coal Yard
Old Yung Kee
Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.
Sze Fong Coke Co.
Zung Kee Coal Co.

581 *Yung Shing Co. per 1,000 Tls
Blue bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in. 6.40
" " 6 " " 3 " " 1½ " 2.80
Red " 10 " " 5 " " 2 " 7.20
Roof tiles 7 " " 7 " " ¾ " 3.00
Colouring powder per 100-lb. 3.30
Lime " 0.70
Paper " 0.65
Glue in sheets " 8.80
Ningpo sand, coarse per fong 4.70
" fine " 5.80
Decomposed sand " 6.50
Limestone chips " 5.50
Soochow granite, 2-in. broken " 6.00
" granite chips " 6.70
" granite spalls " 6.80
Setts per 1,000 6.00
Kerb per lineal foot 0.22
Channel " 0.22
Broken bricks per fong 3.00
Ningpo gravel " 6.50

Other tenderers are :—
Dau Shing Kee Tsong Chun Lai
Wong Chung Zi Wong Chun Kee
Sung Kee Lih Shing Co.
Pao San Stone Siang Kee
Ld. Zar Zun Kee
Sung Yun Kee Chang Kee Dong
& Co. Tung Chow Ta
Pou An Transporting Co. Yung Kee Yen Co.

582 *Yung Kee Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (1) per 100 3.63
" (2) " 3.49
" (3) " 6.20
" (4) " 1.80
Bamboo Baskets (1) " 39.80
" (2) " 6.70
" (3) " 2.20
Bamboo Spouts for Watering Buckets per 100 1.40
Bamboo Scrapers " 1.80
" Riddles, ¼-in. gauge " 14.70
Straw Brushes " 0.15
Rope per lb. 0.069
Split carrying Bamboos each 0.035
Round " 0.078
Bamboo gully scoop handles " 0.087
Long Split Bamboos " 0.028
Reed mats, double " 0.08
" single " 0.04
Gully bucket handles " 0.03
Rake handles " 0.035
Bamboo fencing (a) per chang 1.90
" (b) " 1.10
" (c) " 3.45
" (d) " 0.65
" (e) " 1.15

Other tenderers are :—
Ziang Kee
Koo Yao Kee

583 *Kwang Tai & Co. Tls.
Foochow Poles 9-ft. by 3-in. 0.15
" 9 " " 4 " 0.26
" 9 " " 5 " 0.40
" 10 " " 3 " 0.26
" 10 " " 4 " 0.35
" 10 " " 5 " 0.46
" 10 " " 6 " 0.60
" 11 " " 3 " 0.28
" 11 " " 4 " 0.35
" 11 " " 5 " 0.46
" 11 " " 6 " 0.60
" 12 " " 3 " 0.40
" 12 " " 4 " 0.50
" 12 " " 5 " 0.60
" 12 " " 6 " 0.85
" 13 " " 3 " 0.35
" 13 " " 4 " 0.45
" 13 " " 5 " 0.60
" 13 " " 6 " 0.80
" 14 " " 3 " 0.35
" 14 " " 4 " 0.50

Foochow Poles 14-ft. by 5-in. 0.65
" 14 " " 6 " 1.00
" 14 " " 7 " 1.40
" 15 " " 4 " 0.65
" 15 " " 5 " 0.85
" 15 " " 6 " 1.20
" 15 " " 7 " 1.60
" 15 " " 8 " 2.40
" 16 " " 5 " 0.90
" 16 " " 6 " 1.30
" 16 " " 7 " 1.70
" 16 " " 8 " 2.50
" 16 " " 9 " 3.40
" 16 " " 10 " 4.60
" 16 " " 11 " 6.50
" 16 " " 12 " 7.50
" 17 " " 6 " 1.70
" 17 " " 7 " 2.40
" 17 " " 8 " 3.30
" 17 " " 9 " 4.30
" 17 " " 10 " 6.30
" 17 " " 11 " 8.00
" 17 " " 12 " 9.00
" 20 " " 7 " 3.50
" 20 " " 8 " 4.50
" 20 " " 9 " 6.50
" 20 " " 10 " 7.50
" 20 " " 11 " 11.50
" 20 " " 12 " 15.00
" 25 " " 7 " 3.50
" 25 " " 9 " 6.00
" 30 " " 7 " 4.50
" 30 " " 9 " 7.00
" 30 " " 11 " 17.00
" 35 " " 8 " 7.00
" 35 " " 10 " 16.00
" 40 " " 8 " 10.00
" 40 " " 10 " 20.00

Other tenderers are :—
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.
Nee Kee
Yung Kee

584 *Yung Kee
Turf delivered at— Tls.
Public Gardens, Soochow Road and Bund foreshores and Jessfield Park per fong 0.69
Central District " 0.75
Northern " " 0.75
Eastern " " 0.75
Western " " 0.75

Other tenderers are :—
Tai Shing Co. Nee Kee
Yao King Kee

585 *Loh Tuh Kwang
Flower pots per 100 Tls. 1.15 to 16.00
Also tendered :—
Lee Zung Shing

586 Various Hardwoods
*Shun Tah Lumber Co.
per 1,000 sup. ft. Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 20-ft. 77.00
" " logs " 20 " 90.00
Balow planks " 20 " 77.00
" logs " 20 " 90.00
Singapore redwood
(16-ft. planks) 8-in. by 1-in. 54.50
" 8 " " 1¼ " 54.50
" 8 " " 2 " 54.50
" 8 " " 3 " 54.50
" 8 " " 4 " 54.50
Japanese pine, 6½-ft. by 2-in. 50.00
" 6½ " " 2½ " 50.00
" 6½ " " 1 " 50.00
" 7½ " " 1¼ " 50.00
" 7½ " " 1 " 50.00
" 8 " " 1 " 50.00
Japanese fir planks 4-in. by 12-in. up to 30-ft. 50.00
Teak 225.00
Chinese Oak planks from 7-ft. 135.00
Felloes (a) each 1.00
" (b) " 0.95
" (c) " 0.42
Spokes (a) " 0.25
" (b) " 0.30
" (c) " 0.10
Shafts (a) " 6.50
" (b) " 1.50

Other tenderers are:—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Kwang Tai & Co.

587 *China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.
Oregon Pine Tls.
Planks to 24-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft. 50.00
" " 40 " " " 53.00
Birdsmouthing, per lineal foot 0.01
Logs to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft. 50.00
" " 50 " " " 55.00
Floor boarding, 6-in. by 1-in. 65.00
" " 6 " 1¼ " 68.00
Ceiling laths, per 1,000 7.00

Others tenderers are:—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Kwang Tai & Co.
Shun Tah Lumber Co.
Shun Kee & Co.

588 *Yung Kee
Raising Land and Roads
Northern District Tls. 1.18 per fong
Eastern " 1.20 "
Western " 1.05 "
Garden Soil " 1.28 "

Other tenderers are :—
Wong Yong Kee Nee Kee
Koo Yao Kee Wong Chong Zi
Sung Soong Kee Sung Kee
Yee Yong Chong Ching Kee
Dau Shing Kee Y. T. Chu

589 *Sze Shung Kee
Barging road sweepings per boat per mensem Tls. 13.60
Barging other materials per fong Tls. 1.30

Other tenderers are :—
Wong Soy Kee Dau Shing Kee
Song Kee Sung Soong Kee
Ching Kee Zee Yong Chong
Wong Chung Zi Sung Kee

590 *Lih Shing & Co.
Transport of Materials from the Quarry at Pingchiao per fong Tls. 4.50

Other tenderers are:—
Wang Chun Kee Wong Chung Zi
Chang Kee Dong Z. Kee
Tungchow Ta Tsong Chun Lai
Yuen Co. Sung Yun Kee & Co.
Tai Kee Fung Yuen
G. N. Marshall & Co. Ld. Pou An Transporting Co.
Zah Zung Kee Pao-san Stone
Sang Kee Co., Ld.

592 *Van Zung Kee
Construction of Private drains

	Under Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains 12-in.	0.90	0.95	0.60
	0.95	0.97	0.65
" 9-in.	0.85	0.90	0.50
	0.90	0.95	0.55
" 6-in.	0.65	0.70	0.40
	0.70	0.75	0.45
" 4-in.	0.50	0.55	0.35
	0.55	0.60	0.36
Bends K 6-in.	0.70	0.70	0.60
4-in.	0.50	0.50	0.45
Junctions 12 by 6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.20
" 12 by 4-in.	1.20	1.20	1.10
" 9 by 6-in.	1.10	1.10	1.00
" 9 by 4-in.	1.00	1.00	0.95
" 6 by 4-in.	0.90	0.90	0.90
" 4 by 4-in.	0.80	0.80	0.80
Yard Gullies 4-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
" 6-in.	2.50	2.50	2.50
Brick manholes	9.00	9.00	9.00

Also tendered:—
Sung Yong Kee

*Accepted